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EFFUSIONS, PERICARDIAL, PERITONEAL AND PLEURAL FLUIDS

Synonym(s):

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Lab Section Category	Cytology – Non-gynaecological Cytology Click here to find out more about the write-up (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/cytology.aspx).
Specimen Required	Collect 30 to 50 mL of fluid in a clean container and send fresh to the Cytology Lab. Submit Not More Than 300mL of fluid specimens. Subdivide large amount of fluid collections into aliquots of 50mL and DO NOT submit fluid specimens in huge containers (e.g. 5L bottle, etc) or drip bags - see Non- Gynaecological smear, fluid and Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) - General Instruction (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/cytology.aspx#NGYN) for details. A cytology request form that is completely and properly filled up - see the request form (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/cytology.aspx#NGYTRF) for details.
Turnaround Time	90 % of cases reported within 2 working days and 100% of cases reported within 7 working days
Day(s) Test Set up	Daily

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