



HORMONAL EVALUATION

Synonym(s): Maturation Index Smear, MI Smear

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Lab Section Category	Cytology – Gynaecological Cytology (Pap smear) 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	Specimen must be taken from the lateral vaginal wall and smeared on a separate slide if a quantitative maturation index is requested. This request should be clearly stated in the request form - see site specific instruction on specimen collection and handling of Cervical (Pap) smear (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/cytology.aspx#GYN)for details.
Turnaround Time	7 days
Day(s) Test Set up	Daily

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