



## JOINT ASPIRATES FOR CRYSTALS

**Synonym(s):** Joint Fluid

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<b>Lab Section Category</b>	<b>Cytology – Non-gynaecological Cytology</b> Click here to find out more about the <b>write-up</b> ( <a href="/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/cytology.aspx">/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/cytology.aspx</a> ).
<b>Specimen Required</b>	Collect in a clean container and send fresh to the Cytology Lab - see <b>Non-Gynaecological smear, fluid and Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) – General Instruction</b> ( <a href="/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/cytology.aspx#NGYN">/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/cytology.aspx#NGYN</a> ) for details.  A cytology request form that is completely and properly filled up - see <b>the request form</b> ( <a href="/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/cytology.aspx#NGYTRF">/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/cytology.aspx#NGYTRF</a> ) for details.
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	90 % of cases reported within 2 working days and 100% of cases reported within 7 working days
<b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>	Daily

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