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OESOPHAGEAL BRUSHINGS

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	Roll brush(es) over clean, dry slide. Fix immediately with 95% ethanol or spray fixative. The brush(es) used to prepare slides may be swished in a container of 70% ethanol to dislodge remaining cells. Submit slides and liquid together with one test request form - 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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