


BRUSHINGS

Cytology Samples: Non-Gynecologic Brushings			
Container and Fixative	Container pictures (may vary)	Storage after collection	Deliver to Lab
Sterile 60mL container Fill with CytoLyt to submerge the brush completely	 60mL container with submerged brush	Room temperature* If delay >1 hour, please refrigerate	Send ASAP

*Refrigeration is recommended for all samples collected on weekends/off-hours/holidays, or if a delay in transport is expected.

Requisition: Non-gynecologic cytology requisition (Cytology CD-1840)

- This guideline is for bronchial, gastric, esophageal, renal, and common bile duct brushings.
- Ensure that the brush is completely submerged within CytoLyt fixative.

Questions? Call the QEII Cytology Laboratory at 902-473-8420

Container labels must include:

- Patient's legal name
- Patient's health card number or another unique identifier
- Date and time of collection
- Sample type and site of collection

Requisition forms must include:

- Patient's legal name
- Patient's health card number or another unique identifier
- Patient's date of birth
- Date and time of collection
- Sample type and site of collection
- Physician's full name, CPSNS ID#, and address
- Clinical history