

## Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

### Anal Swab

Alternate Name:

Department: Cytology

STAT Test Available: Prior Consultation required [SCI-5.7.20.4](#) Anatomic Pathology -STAT or Rush  
Specimen Procedure

TAT (Days): Refer to [SCI-5.7.20.7](#) Anatomic Pathology - TAT

Specimen Type:

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Clinical information is crucial to an accurate diagnosis. Refer to [SCI-5.7.20.11.7](#) Cytology - Anal Swab collection for instructions.
- Specimen must be placed in 4oC refrigerator after hours.
- [SCI-5.7.20.8](#) Anatomic Pathology - Specimen identification and requisition.
- [SCI-5.7.20.6.0](#) Anatomic Pathology - Where to deliver the specimen

Methodology:

Requisition:

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To:

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: