

## Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

### Brushings (Bronchial, CBD, Esoph, Gastric)

Alternate Name: Bronchial Brushings, Common Bile Duct Brushings, Esophageal Brushings, Gastric Brushings

Department: Cytology

STAT Test Available: Prior Consultation required [SCI-5.7.20.5](#) Anatomic Pathology -STAT Specimen Procedure

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

Specimen Type:

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Clinical information is crucial to an accurate diagnosis.
- Use a 90ml, sterile collection container containing 30ml Saccomanno fluid.\*
- Cut the brush and place it in the specimen container prefilled with 30ml of Saccomanno fluid\*.
- 90ml specimen containers prefilled with 30ml of Saccomanno fluid are available from Cytology.
- Specimen must be placed in a 4C refrigerator after hours
- Direct Smear: Collect on a glass slide and place in a slide jacket. Spray fix with cytospray. [SCI-5.7.20.8](#) Anatomic Pathology - Specimen identification and requisitions, [SCI-5.7.20.6.0](#) Anatomic Pathology - Transportation of Specimens - Where to deliver the specimen

Methodology:

Requisition:

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To:

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: