

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

Fine needle aspirate - Direct smear

Alternate Name: FNA Direct smear

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.
- Collect on a glass slide and place in a slide jacket.
- Spray fix with cytospray.
- Specimen must be fixed immediately.
- [SCI-5.7.20.8](#) Anatomic Pathology - Specimen identification and requisition
- [SCI-5.7.20.6](#) Anatomic Pathology - Where to deliver the specimen

Methodology:

Requisition:

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To:

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: