

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

Sputum

Alternate Name:

Department: Cytology

STAT Test Available: Prior Consultation required {link] [SCI-5.7.20.4](#) [/link] Anatomic Pathology -STAT or Rush 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.
- Refer to [SCI-5.7.20.11.5](#) Cytology -Sputum collection for instructions.
- [SCI-5.7.20.8](#) Anatomic Pathology - Specimen identification and requisitions
- [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: