

## Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

### Synovial fluid - crystals

Alternate Name: Crystals

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 in a red top tube. Submit fresh (no fixative).
- Specimen must be placed in 4oC refrigerator after hours.
- [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 specimens

Methodology:

Requisition:

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To:

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: