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| Bronchial Brushing: **Days & Time(s) Performed:** | **Monday - Friday**  **8am-5pm** |
| Turn Around Time\*\*: | 24 hours |
| **Specimen Collection Supplies:** | • **Physiological Saline**  • **Bronchial Brush**  • **Glass Slides**  • **Pap Fixative (95% Ethanol)**  • **Specimen Collection Container**  • **CytoLyt Solution if delivery delay (over 24 hours from collection) is anticipated** |
| Specimen Collection: | 1. Label glass slides with patient name.  2. Collect specimen on brush.  3. Rapidly and carefully rotate the brush over a small area of a labeled glass slide.  4. Drop the slide into the pap fixative immediately, avoid air-drying.  5. Cut off brush end and submerge brush in physiological saline (or CytoLyt; tighten cap ensuring black lines are aligned). |
| **Specimen Handling:** | **Room temperature if specimen is delivered upon collection\***  **\*If delivery delay is unavoidable, refrigerate** |
| Specimen Requirements: | • Labeled with two (2) patient identifiers  • Completed Cytology Specimen Requisition  • All specimens should be placed in a secondary “Biohazard Safety Bag”. |
| **Transportation:** | **As Soon As Possible Delivered / Send to Laboratory or Teton Pathology** |
| Comment / Special Instruction: | • Do not fix brush in formalin, pap fixative or let dry.  • Do not fix slides in formalin or let dry  • CytoLyt solution can be obtained from Teton Pathology |
| **Rejection Criteria:** | • **Inadequate Information / Missing Requisition**  • **Unlabeled / Mislabeled Specimen**  • **Specimen received in inappropriate fixative** |
| Retention Time of Specimen: | One (1) Week After Final Report is Issued |
| **Laboratory Testing Performed:** | **Cytopathology – Teton Pathology** |