Gynecological Cytology Services

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| Gynecological ThinPrep Pap Test: **Day(s) / Time(s) Performed:**  | **Monday - Friday** **8am-5pm**  |
| Turn Around Time:  | 5-10 business days  |
| **Specimen Collection Supplies:**  | • **ThinPrep Vial** • **Plastic Spatula** • **Endocervical brush** • **Cytology Requisition**  |
| Specimen Collection:  | Label vial with two patient identifiers. Obtain adequate sample from entocervix and endocervical canal using plastic spatula and endocervical brush. Immediately rinse vigorously 10 times in solution to remove any residual sample from spatula and brush. Discard spatual and brush. Tighten cap ensuring black lines are aligned. If conventional smear is desired, smear on labeled glass slide and immediately place into 95% Ethanol fixative. Label fixative container, mark appropriate boxes on requisition, and place both in bag for transportation to laboratory.  |
| **Specimen Handling:**  | **Room Temperature**  |
| 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**  |
| Comments / Special Instructions:  | Do not use formalin as a fixative  |
| **Rejection Criteria:**  | • **Inadequate Information / Missing Requisition** • **Unlabeled / Mislabeled Specimen** • **Specimen received in inappropriate fixative**  |
| Retention Time of Specimen:  | Six (6) Weeks After Final Report is Issued  |
| **Laboratory Testing Performed:**  | **Cytopathology – Teton Pathology through KPC** |