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| **Miscellaneous Brushings (Renal,** **Gastric, Common Bile Duct, Endocervical Cytobrush, etc): Day(s) / Time(s) Performed:**  | **Monday-Friday** **8am - 5pm**  |
| **Turn Around Time\*\*:**  | **24 hours**  |
| **Specimen Collection Supplies:**  | **• Brush** **• CytoLyt Solution** **• Specimen Container**  |
| **Specimen Collection:**  | **1. Obtain specimen on brush by brushing lesion. For endocervical brushings, the cytobrush is passed into the endocervical canal and rotated 360° five times.** **2. Cut off brush end and place in CytoLyt solution immediately.** **3. Tighten cap ensuring black lines align.**  |
| **Specimen Handling:**  | **Room temperature if specimen is delivered upon collection.**  |
| **Specimen Requirements:**  | **• Labeled with two (2) patient identifiers** **• Completed Cytology Specimen Requisition** **• All specimens should be placed in a secondary “Biohazard Safety Bag”.**  |
| **Transportation:**  | **Immediately Deliver / Send to Laboratory or Teton Pathology** |
| **Comments / Special Instructions:**  | **Do not fix specimen in formalin, pap fixative, 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**  |