

Urine for Cytology Analysis

Test Name:	Urine Cytology
Method Name:	Cytospin preparation, Papanicolaou stain
Results:	Normal, Atypical
Clinical Significance:	For the detection of abnormal cells in urine that may denote infection, inflammatory disease of the urinary tract, cancer, or precancerous conditions.
Submission Criteria:	A minimum of 20 ml. voided or catheterized urine, fresh or in PreservCyt or UroCyte urine preservative. To check acceptability of other preservatives, please call the laboratory. First morning voided specimen is not recommended. Refrigerate urine after collection. Do not freeze. Cold packs are recommended during transport. Urine specimens must be received by Reditus Laboratories within 24 hours from time of collection.
Rejection Criteria:	Rejection criteria include but are not limited to those with: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mismatched requisitions2. Specimens without TWO patient identifiers3. Specimens stored or shipped incorrectly4. Specimens collected using expired reagents5. Specimens submitted without approval6. Inadequate specimen volume. Please submit
Authorization:	Diagnostic testing can only be performed with approval from an authorized provider/agency.
Turn Around Time:	3 Days

Instructions for Urine Cytology Submission

General Information

Always confirm patient identity and obtain a signed patient consent for treatment prior to specimen collection.

Specimens may not be adequate for evaluation when only trace amounts are submitted.

Specimens must be received by Reditus Laboratories within 24 hours of collection.

Label ALL specimens with patient name, DOB, and collection date.

Complete ALL fields of the Reditus test requisition form.

Include a patient demographics sheet and insurance information.

Collection Instructions for urine for cytology

1. Do not collect first morning urine for submission. Have the patient drink water for later collection.
2. Collect specimen in an empty specimen container. Non-sterile is okay.
3. If the urine will be submitted to Reditus fresh, refrigerate the specimen until shipment. Do not freeze. Cold packs are recommended during transport.
4. If the urine will be submitted to Reditus in preservative, follow the instructions provided by the preservative manufacturer.

Instructions for Specimen Transport

1. **Messenger/Courier by ground transport.** Place specimen(s) into a biohazard labeled bag and seal securely. Place the test requisition(s) on the outside of the biohazard labeled bag. Reditus courier service is available in select areas. Call Reditus customer service for inquiry or scheduling at 469-498-0221.
2. **Commercial carrier by ground/air transport.** Place the specimen(s) inside a biohazard labeled bag and seal securely. Place the test requisition(s) on the outside of the biohazard labeled bag. Place the sealed bag and completed test requisitions(s) inside a rigid outer shipping container. Ice packs are recommended for transport. Ship via FedEx/UPS in a clinical pack designated for UN3373 Biological, Category B, Substances.

Send to:

**Reditus Laboratories
Attn: Pathology
200 Enterprise Drive
Pekin, IL 61554**

Note: If specimens are shipped on a Friday for Saturday delivery, you must include/indicate *Saturday delivery* during shipment or the specimens will not be received until the following non-holiday business day. Failure to receive specimens within 24 hours of shipment may result in specimens being rejected from testing.

3. The specimen(s) must be received at the laboratory within 24 hours of collection. Do not ship urine specimens over weekends or holidays as they will not be received within an appropriate time frame for testing.

NOTE: Testing may be delayed, or specimens may be considered UNSATISFACTORY if the above instructions are not followed or the requisition form is not filled out completely. If there are any questions about specimen collection, handling, or shipping please contact the Reditus Laboratories for assistance.

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