



CONWAY MEDICAL CENTER

PROCEDURE

When in hard copy form, refer to Policy Manager to validate this as the most current revision.

TITLE:	LAB-SPC-CYT-08.02 Brushing Collections-PRO		
ISSUED BY:	Cytotechnologist	REFERENCE #:	LAB-SPC-CYT-08.02-PRO
APPROVED BY:	Lab Director	EFFECTIVE DATE:	1992-10-15

SCOPE: All potential collectors and submitters of Brushings to Conway Medical Center Laboratory.

I) BRONCHIAL BRUSHINGS

A) MATERIALS NEEDED:

Vial of CytoLyt solution (30 ml). Available from the cytology lab.

B) PROCEDURE:

- 1) The brush should be placed directly into a 30 ml vial of CytoLyt solution. Once in solution the cells from the brush are dispersed and fixed.
- 2) The specimen should be labeled per hospital policy and sent IMMEDIATELY to the cytology laboratory along with a completed lab requisition slip.
- 3) In the event that such a procedure is performed after laboratory hours, the specimen should be refrigerated.

II) GI BRUSHINGS (GASTRIC, BILE DUCTS, ESOPHAGEAL, ETC.)

A) MATERIALS NEEDED:

Vial of CytoLyt solution (30 ml). Available from cytology lab.

B) PROCEDURE:

- 1) The brush should be placed directly into a vial of CytoLyt solution (available from the cytology lab upon request). Once in solution the cells from the brush are dispersed and fixed.
- 2) The specimen should be labeled per hospital policy and sent to the cytology laboratory along with a completed lab requisition slip.
- 3) In the event that such a procedure is performed after laboratory hours, the specimen should be refrigerated.

RECORDS: NA

REFERENCE STANDARDS: CAP GEN.40000; GEN40100; GEN.40016; GEN.40032; GEN.40050; GEN.40100



CONWAY MEDICAL CENTER

PROCEDURE

When in hard copy form, refer to Policy Manager to validate this as the most current revision.

REVISION/REVIEW HISTORY:

Date	Affected Section(s)	Summary of Changes ('Reviewed' or details of change)
6-23-11 tas	None	Reviewed/revised-Saved electronically in the lab G drive.
10-23-11tlp	Format	Change in format for MCN. Shortened title.
3-28-13 tlp	None	Reviewed. No content changes
5-17-14 tlp	All	Reviewed. Combined procedures 8.03, 8.09, 8.10, 8.12. Deleted unnecessary content.
2-25-15tlp	ALL	Reviewed. No content changes
2-24-17tlp	All	Reviewed. No content changes.