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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** |