

SL NO	TEST CODE	INVESTIGATION NAME	NOTE	TEMPERATURE	REPORTING TIME	COST
CYTOTOLOGY						
1.	FNAC	CYTOLOGY: FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATION CYTOLOGY (FNAC)	ASPIRATE MATERIAL FROM BREAST/SUPERFICIAL LUMPS/CT OR USG GUIDED DEEP LUMPS. SMEAR ON FOUR GLASS SLIDES & FIX IMMEDIATELY IN ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL FOR 30 MIN. AIR DRY COMPLETELY. DO NOT ALLOW SMEARS TO AIR DRY BEFORE FIXATION. SPECIMENS IN SYRINGES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. BRIEF CLINICAL HISTORY IN CYTOLOGY REQUISITIN FORM IS MANDATORY.	2-8 ⁰ C	3-5 DAYS	
2.	PAP	CYTOLOGY (PAP SMEAR), GENITAL FEMALE CONVENTIONAL	COLLECT SMEARS ONTO 2 GLASS SLIDES AND FIX IMMEDIATELY IN ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL FOR 30 MIN. AIR DRY COMPLETELY. DO NOT ALLOW SMEARS TO AIR DRY BEFORE FIXATION. BRIEF CLINICAL HISTORY IN CYTOLOGY REQUISITIN FORM IS MANDATORY.	2-8 ⁰ C	SAME DAY	
3.	FLUID	FLUID FOR MALIGNANT CELLS	SUBMIT BODY FLUIDS (ASCITIC/PLEURAL/PERICARDIAL/CSF/SYNOVIAL/PROSTATIC/URETHRAL OR BRONCHIAL WASHINGS/LAVAGE OR SPUTUM. BRIEF CLINICAL HISTORY IN CYTOLOGY REQUISITIN FORM IS MANDATORY.	NA	SAME DAY	

