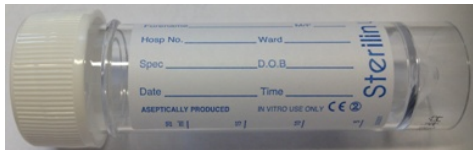



Bronchial Washing/Broncho Alveolar Lavage

Synonyms	Bronchial Washing, Bronchial Brush Washing, Broncho Alveolar Lavage
Clinical Indication	At request of clinician.
Part of Profile / See Also	N/A
Request Form	Manual request form or ICE request
Availability / Frequency of Analysis	On request.
Turnaround Time	Reports are normally available 10 calendar days after the date of the procedure. Samples requiring extra work may take longer, please contact the reporting Hospital's Cellular Pathology Department for further information on delayed reports or for clinical advice (01268 524900 Ext:3033).
Patient Preparation	As per clinical requirements.
Sample Requirements	There must be at least 3 matching patient identifiers on both sample pot and request form. Patient Identifiers must include any 3 of the following: Patient's full name, Date of Birth (D.O.B) and NHS Number or Hospital Number.
Specimen Type	Bronchial washing/ Broncho Alveolar Lavage in CytoLyt.
Volume	Send as much fluid as can be conveniently obtained.
Container	 <p>Sterile universal container</p>  <p>Hazard-labelled 50ml blue top container</p>
Acceptance/Rejection	Washings (and brush washings) should be collected in CytoLyt contained in a blue top pot or universal container. Sample must be accompanied with a corresponding fully completed request



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Criteria

form. Both the sample and request form must be legibly labelled with a minimum of three patient identifiers (patient’s full name, D.O.B and NHS number or Hospital number.

There should be no discrepancies between the sample pot and the request form.

Please note that samples failing to meet these criteria will be given attempt to contact requester for the correction of error and sign disclaimer but failing to this may result in rejection of sample.

Reference Range & Units

N/A

Interferences

Sometimes cellular yield may be low resulting in a scanty preparation. Old specimens may be poorly preserved.

Please note that samples collected into CytoLyt are NOT suitable for analysis by any other department.

Interpretation & Clinical Decision Value (if applicable)

N/A

References

N/A

Test code

Bronchial Brushing (BROBR – Prefixed slides from clinic),
Bronchial Brush wash (BBR), Bronchial washing (BW);
Bronchial alveolar lavage (BRONLA).

Lab Handling

Samples in CytoLyt to be stored at room temperature 15-30°C.

Specimen Transport

At room temperature 15-30°C (if samples in CytoLyt) / To keep samples in refrigerator in case any delay in transport.

From Basildon Hospital: Ward and clinic samples should be taken to the Pathology Specimen Reception hatch on Level C.

From Southend Hospital: Southend Hospital: Ward and Clinic samples to Pathology Reception in the Essential Services Lab (ESL) on the 2nd Floor in the Pink Zone.

GP/Community Samples: All GP work is collected by the Courier Service and brought to the Cellular Pathology Department at Basildon University Hospital (BUH).

Location of Laboratory

The Diagnostic (Non-Gynae) Cytology Laboratory is located at:
Cellular Pathology Department
Basildon University Hospital
Nethermayne
Basildon
SS16 5NL

Contact numbers

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