

Ovarian Cyst Fluid

Synonyms	Cyst fluid
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 within 10 calendar days of receipt. Samples requiring extra work may take longer, please contact the lab for further information on delayed reports (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.
Specimen Type	Ovarian cyst fluid.
Volume	A full sterile universal container is sufficient for most Cytological assessments. It is unnecessary to send large volumes of fluid to the laboratory.
Container	 <p>Sterile universal container.</p> <p>Samples should be sent to the laboratory as soon as possible after collection. If there is a delay between collection and transport, the sample should be refrigerated.</p>
Acceptance/Rejection Criteria	<p>Sample must be accompanied by a corresponding fully completed request form. Both the sample and the request form must be legibly labelled with a minimum of three patient identifiers (patient's full name, Date of Birth (D.O.B) and NHS Number or Hospital Number.</p> <p>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.</p>
Reference Range & Units	N/A
Interferences	<p>Sometimes cellular yield may be low resulting in a scanty preparation.</p> <p>Old specimens may be poorly preserved.</p>
Interpretation & Clinical Decision Value (if applicable)	N/A



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Test code

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Lab Handling

Store at 2 - 8°C until the sample is prepared.

Specimen Transport

Must be Stored at 2-8°C until the sample is prepared.

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 on the 2nd Floor in the Pink Zone.

GP/Community Samples: All GP work is collected by the Courier Service and brought to the address below.

Location of Laboratory

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

Contact Numbers

Cellular Pathology Tel: 01268 524 900 Ext: 8888/ 3033
Open 8.30am-5.00pm; Monday – Friday excluding Bank Holidays.