

## WANG NEEDLE SPECIMENS

(ENDOSCOPY TRANSBRONCHIAL NEEDLE ASPIRATES)

*Endobronchial or Wang needle aspirates may be obtained during Endoscopy procedures and submitted for cytologic evaluation for detection of infectious or neoplastic disease.*

Send the specimen in CytoLyt™

Hospital clinics obtain the CytoLyt™ vials through CYTYC Corporation,  
1-800-442-9892  
Item # 0236080 (30ml vials),

### General Instructions

1. Express the specimen directly into CytoLyt™ container. If another pass will be made, use a small amount of sterile saline to rinse the needle. Add the saline rinse to the CytoLyt™ container.
2. If this is the last pass, rinse the needle with the CytoLyt™ solution to retrieve all available cellular material from the needle.
3. Label the container with the patient's name, date of collection and specimen type & source (e.g. Wang needle, LUL). Place the container in a biohazard specimen bag and attach the LastWord label.
4. Send to the in-hospital laboratory for transportation to the main lab for processing.