

BLADDER WASH

Yields optimal material for the cytologic evaluation of bladder lesions.

General Instructions:

- 1. 500 mL of saline is injected in small proportions, aspirated, and discarded.**
- 2. 500 mL of saline is again injected in small proportions, aspirated, and collected.**
- 3. Put collected material into a container. If the fixative is not available, refrigerate the specimen as soon as possible. If CytoLyt™ solution is available, mix equal amounts of CytoLyt™ with specimen.**
- 4. Label the collection container with the patient's name.**
- 5. Send the specimen with LastWord label or cytology requisition to the Laboratory in a specimen bag.**