

Cincinnati, Ohio

ENDOSCOPY WASHINGS

(BRONCHIAL, GASTRIC, ESOPHAGEAL, COLONIC, AND DUODENAL)

Washings may be obtained during Endoscopy procedures and submitted for cytologic evaluation for the detection of infectious or neoplastic disease.

General Instructions:

- 1. Complete a Cytopathology requisition or order test in LastWord. Include all pertinent clinical information and patient history.**
- 2. Label the specimen container(s) with the patient's name, specimen type & source, (e.g. BW-RUL) and date.**
- 3. Collect the specimen using the technique appropriate for that particular body site.**
- 4. Place the fresh unfixed specimen in a specimen container.**
- 5. Place specimen container and requisition/LastWord label in biohazard specimen bag and send to the Laboratory.**