



Specimen Collection and Transportation Information

Test Name	Mnemonic	Section	Specimen Type
Crystals (Synovial fluid)	EFFUSION	Histopathology	Non Gyne Effusion

- **Preparation of the Patient :** Prepare patient for operative procedure
- **Type of Collection Container:** Sterile red top container
- **Types and Amounts of Preservatives or Anticoagulants:** Without any fixative
- **Quantity of Specimen to be Collected:** As much as aspirated min 20cc
 - **Minimum Quantity:** NA
- **Transportation Temperature:** In dry ice
- **Need for Special Timing for Collection (where applicable):** NA
- **Specimen Stability Information:** Should be received submitted as soon as possible, transported in dry ice
- **Special Instruction:** NA
- **Rejection Criteria:** Quantity not sufficient
- **Need for Appropriate Clinical Data, When Indicated (Patient history):**

Methodology	Reporting Scheme	Day Performed	Cut Off Time Main Lab	Cut Off Time Karachi Points	Cut Off Time Out of Karachi Points
Cytology	after 06 working days	All days except Sunday and public holidays	NA	NA	coordinate with stat labs