

Cytology

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All specimens must be labeled with the first and last name of the patient. Incomplete or inaccurately labeled specimens will be rejected.

A properly completed requisition form must accompany each Cytology specimen submitted to Allina Medical Laboratories. For all GYN Cytology specimens submitted to AML, you must indicate which diagnosis “option” is appropriate. If no diagnostic option is marked the default diagnosis will be Routine Screening.

An example of each of these forms (Gynecological, Non-Gynecological, and FNA) is included in the Forms section of this manual for reference when filling out patient and specimen information.

The Allina Medical Laboratories Cytopathology Department uses the most current year CPT coding to classify specimens for reporting and billing purposes.

Please refer to the Collection Manual for test specific specimen requirements.