

Fine Needle Aspirate (FNA) Slide Labeling



For Fine Needle Aspirations collected in the clinic, a yellow AML Fine Needle Aspirate requisition should be completed and sent along with the slides to the AML. Please note any previous history on the request form, record the number of air-dried and fixed slides and indicate if specimen, along with the slides, is also submitted in RPMI, CytoLyt or Formalin.

- Slides must be labeled with **two patient identifiers, preferably last name, first initial, and date of birth**. If slides are air-dried or fixed, that should be indicated on each slide.

	11-12-49 Air
	Johnson, R.

- If different sites are aspirated, i.e., right and left neck or right and left breast, indicate on drawing on FNA form and slides use Rt and L.

	11-12-49 Fix
	Rt.
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	11-12-49 Air
	L
	Johnson, R.

- If different nodules in the same lobe of the thyroid are aspirated, indicate on drawing on FNA request form and on slides, i.e., if lesions in the upper right and middle of the right thyroid lobe are aspirated, indicate #1 and #2 on drawing and on corresponding slides.

	11-12-49 Air
	#1
	Johnson, R.

	11-12-49 Air
	#2
	Johnson, R.