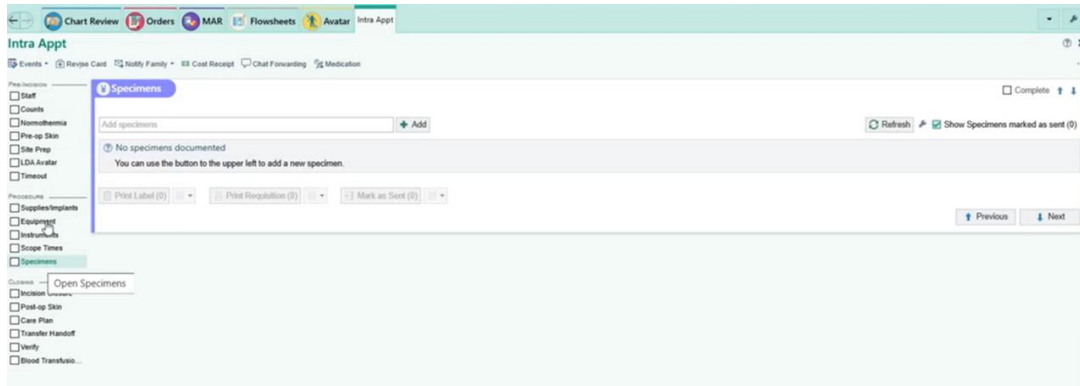


Cytopathology- Specimen Navigator

Note: Appearance of steps may vary depending on type of EPIC module you are using.
Refer to specific trainings and guidance as appropriate.

- Choose Patient
- Open Specimens Tab



- Type Source
 - o Click applicable source
 - o All common sources have been added. Do not choose Misc. unless source is uncommon.
 - Misc. requires a specific source to be typed in

Browse

Thyroid

Include in search: Source Type Test

Searching for tests
When no search text is entered, the Test search shows tests that appear as quick buttons. Enter search text to search all tests.

Source

Parathyroid, Left Parathyroid, Right
 Thyroid, Isthmus Thyroid, Left
 Thyroid, Right

No current selections

Clear All Selected

Accept Cancel

Thyroid, Right - No Type Recreate

Source
Thyroid, Right Thyroid, Right Axilla, Left Axilla, Right Bone Brain Breast, Left Breast, Right Diaphragm Kidney, Left Kidney, Right Liver Lung, Left Lung, Right Mediastinum Omentum Misc. Ovary, Left Ovary, Right
Pleura, Left Pleura, Right Prostate
See More

Type
Tissue Aspirate Swab Tissue

Tests
Add a test + Add CX TISSUE AFB CYTOLOGY FNA STAIN FUNGAL CX TISSUE FUNGAL PATH SURG NOS CX TISSUE

Authorized By
BUCOBO, JUAN CARLOS BUCOBO, JUAN CARLOS

Collected By
BUCOBO, JUAN CARLOS BUCOBO, JUAN CARLOS

CC Recipients
Add CC for test result + Add

ID
1

Collected At
1111 10/20/2020 Now

Marked as Sent
Now

Description
lower pole

Frozen?
 Yes No

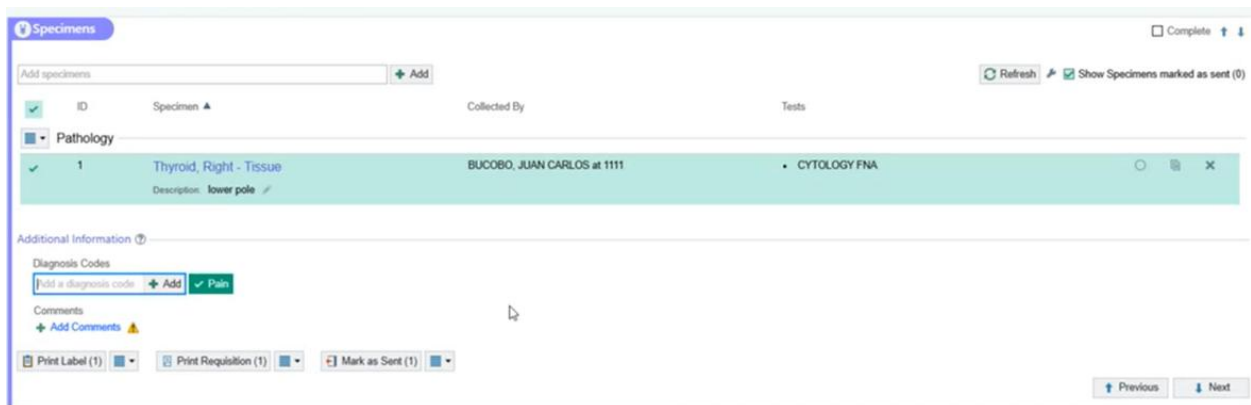
Non-frozen attributes:
Fixed in Formalin Fresh Permanent Gross

Priority:
STAT Pending Discharge Urgent Read Requested

Accept Cancel

- Choose Cytology FNA
- In description, type in more specific descriptors of the source, if applicable

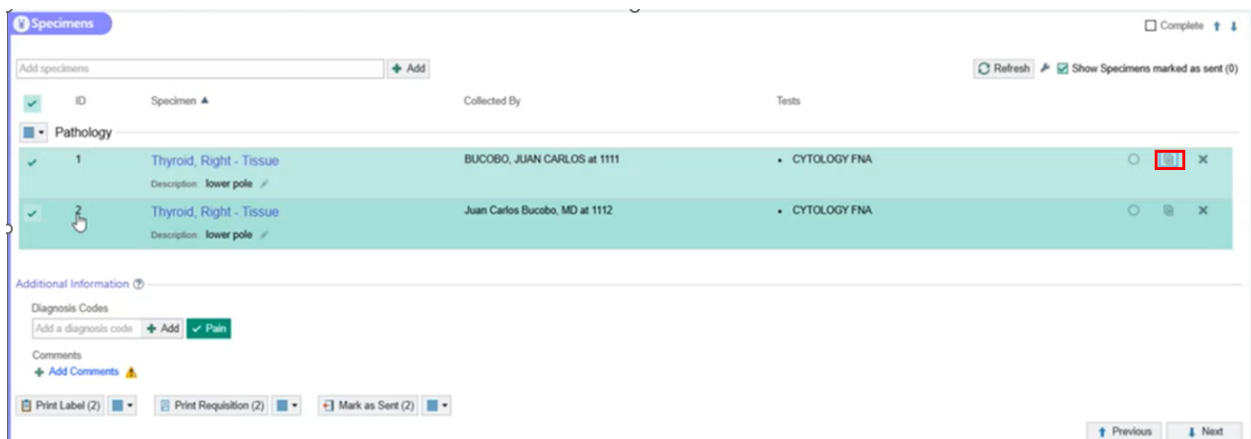
- This is required for any source listed as miscellaneous
- This is required for any multipart specimen with the same laterality
- The Source field and the Description field will combine to become the Specimen Source in the final report
 - Ensure that this is exactly how it should be in the final report as it will not be altered.
 - In the Description field, do not repeat what is chosen in the Source field as it will become duplicate. (e.g. do not write urine in the description field and also click urine as a source. It will transmit as Urine urine on the final report. Just click urine as the source)



- Enter the Diagnosis Code

Multiparts

- Copy Specimen by clicking the highlighted icon on the right side of the order below



Pathology

1 Thyroid, Right - Tissue BUCOBO, JUAN CARLOS at 1111 CYTOLOGY FNA

Description: lower pole

Thyroid, Right - Tissue [Recreate](#)

Source

Thyroid, Right **Thyroid, Right** Axilla, Left Axilla, Right Bone Brain Breast, Left Breast, Right Diaphragm Kidney, Left Kidney, Right Liver Lung, Left Lung, Right Mediastinum Omentum Misc Ovary, Left Ovary, Right Pleura, Left Pleura, Right Prostate [See More](#)

Type

Tissue **Aspirate** Swab **Tissue**

Tests

Add a test **+ Add** CYTOLOGY FNA CX TISSUE AFB STAIN FUNGAL CX TISSUE FUNGAL PATH SURG NOS CX TISSUE

Authorized By

Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD **Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD**

Collected By

Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD **Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD**

CC Recipients

Add CC for test result **+ Add**

ID

2

Collected At

1112 **10/16/2025** Now

Marked as Sent

Now

Description

mid pole

Frozen?

Yes **No**

- Ensure that the options chosen are updated for this specific part
 - o This is especially important for the Source and Description field
 - Unclear or duplicate sources will result in delays
- Click Accept

Specimens Complete ↑ ↓

Add specimens **+ Add** [Refresh](#) Show Specimens marked as sent (0)

ID	Specimen	Collected By	Tests
1	Thyroid, Right - Tissue Description: lower pole	BUCOBO, JUAN CARLOS at 1111	CYTOLOGY FNA
2	Thyroid, Right - Tissue Description: mid pole	Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD at 1112	CYTOLOGY FNA

Additional Information ⓘ

- Both orders will appear. Review orders for accuracy.
- Repeat, as needed.

Specimens Complete ↑ ↓

Add specimens Refresh Show Specimens marked as sent (0)

ID	Specimen	Collected By	Tests
1	Thyroid, Right - Tissue Description: lower pole	BUCOBO, JUAN CARLOS at 1111	• CYTOLOGY FNA
2	Thyroid, Right - Tissue Description: mid pole	Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD at 1112	• CYTOLOGY FNA

Additional Information

Diagnosis Codes
Add a diagnosis code Add Pain

Comments
 Add Comments

Create orders and print labels for selected specimens Previous Next

- Upon completion, click Print Label

Specimens Complete ↑ ↓

Add specimens Refresh Show Specimens marked as sent (0)

ID	Specimen	Collected By	Tests
1	Thyroid, Right - Tissue Description: lower pole	BUCOBO, JUAN CARLOS at 1111	• CYTOLOGY FNA
2	Thyroid, Right - Tissue Description: mid pole	Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD at 1112	• CYTOLOGY FNA

Additional Information

Diagnosis Codes
 Pain

Comments
 Add Comments

Order Tasks to be Completed
Order Questions for Cytology: Fine needle aspiration for Specimen 1, 2 (CYTOLOGY FNA)

Previous Next

- Order Tasks link will appear
- Click link

Cytology, Fine needle aspiration [LAB534] (Order 5555462801)

Pathology and Cytology

Date: 10/16/2025 Department: Ph Labor And Delivery Released By: Jared Brimer, RN Authorizing: Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD

Original Order

Ordered On 10/16/2025 11:13 AM Ordered By Jared Brimer, RN

Associated Diagnoses

Pain

Order Questions

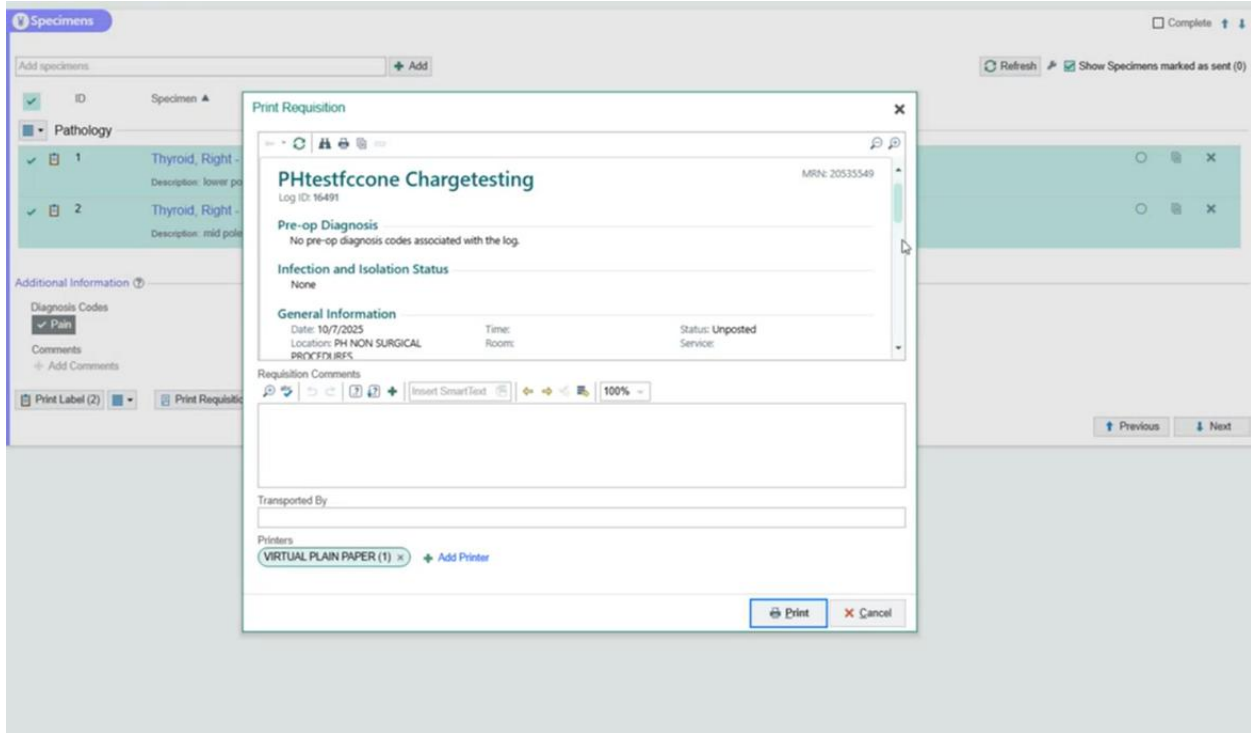
Question: Release to patient Answer: Immediate

Additional Information

Associated Reports: View Encounter, Priority and Order Details, Collection Information
External References: Northwell Lab Test Compendium

Clinical History/Information	Multinodular goiter
Surgical Procedure	EBUS-guided EMNB-guided US-guided CT-guided Transbronchial Needle Aspiration (TBNA) Robotic assisted EBUS-guided EUS-guided
Release to patient	Immediate <input type="checkbox"/> Immediate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24 hour delay <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	+ Add Comments

- Complete Clinical History/Information, type of procedure and release to patient options
- Click Accept



- Review requisition for accuracy. Requisition is not required to be submitted as order will transmit.
- Labels will print (layout depends on printer)



- Reprint labels for each vial of each source. For each specimen vial, affix the label with the appropriate patient demographics and source.

Ancillary studies

All additional specimens taken at the same time (e.g flow cytometry, microbiology) should be ordered separately and routed to the appropriate department.

- The only exception is for Thyroid specimens taken for reflex to molecular, which should be ordered and kept with the Cytology FNA.
 - o For Thyroseq, Afirma and Quest Thyroid cancer Mutation panels, follow the steps above for multipart cases
 - Do not order the separate Thyroseq, Afirma or Quest Thyroid cancer mutation panel test as this does not reflex appropriately.

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The screenshot shows a pathology order form for 'Thyroid, Right - Tissue'. The patient is identified as 'BUCOBO, JUAN CARLOS at 1111' and the test is 'CYTOLOGY FNA'. The source is 'Thyroid, Right' and the type is 'Tissue'. The test 'CYTOLOGY FNA' is selected. The form includes fields for 'Authorized By' (Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD), 'Collected By' (Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD), 'ID' (2), 'Collected At' (1112 on 10/16/2025), 'Marked as Sent', and 'Description' (mid pole). The 'Frozen?' field is set to 'No'.

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- o In the Description – put any specific descriptors for the source, and then write “for [molecular test]. Reflex to [AUS/SUSN or AUS]” (e.g. mid pole for Thyroseq. Reflex to AUS/SUSN”)

- Note: this is the only exception for the Description field having statements other than the source.

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- o Obtain vial and requisition as below:
 - Thyroseq (CBLPath)- proprietary vial and requisition
 - Afirma (Veracyte) - proprietary vial and requisition
 - Thyroid cancer mutation panel (Quest)- Cytolyt vial

- Affix label to vial and complete requisition if applicable. Obtain print out of insurance information.
- Package the requisition (if applicable), insurance information and vial with the Cytology case