

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

NEW TEST TEST CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: 02/27/2023

EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/27/2023

Allscripts EHR Non-Gynecologic Cytology Test Order Change

On the effective date, Allscripts EHR will update the ordering test codes for Northwell Health Laboratories Non-gynecologic (fluid) testing. The test menu now includes separate specific orders for *Urine cytology* and *Anal PAP* in addition to the general *Other cytology fluid* order for other Non gynecologic specimen types. These orders are to be used in place of the current single order CL FLCYTO.

Test	AEHR New Test Order	Cerner New Test Order
Urine Cytology	NGURINE	Non GYN Req
Anal PAP	NGANAL	Non GYN Req
Other Cytology Fluid	NGOTHER	Non GYN Req

Specimen Requirements	Fixed in PreservCyt or CytoLyt
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complete requisition including<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Name and location of the referring clinician is mandatoryb. Source of specimenc. Specimen collection dated. Patient demographics: name, address, date of birth.e. Significant patient history2. Label container with the patient's full name, date of birth and specimen source.3. Collect the sample and place in appropriate fixative.4. Tightly seal container and place in plastic biohazard bag.5. Place the requisition in the specimen bag pocket.6. The specimen bag is submitted to the courier.	
Expected turn-around-time for cytology is 2 days from receipt of specimen	

If you have any questions, please contact Client Services at (800) 472-5757.

