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GENERAL CYTOLOGY SPECIMEN INFORMATION

***NOTE 1:** Absence of any of the required information on specimen label and requisition may delay processing of the specimen.

****NOTE 2:** Gynecological cytology vials without correct labeling and requisition will be returned to the care provider. An attestation form will accompany any specimen returned and will be required to be sent back with the specimen.

All specimens must have a requisition completely filled out with patient identifiers and source information that matches the two patient identifiers and source information on the specimen container.

Required information includes:

- Patient name
- DOB
- Source
- Date of procedure
- Pertinent clinical information
- Special instructions
- Care Provider
- Care provider office address, phone and fax number
- Cc doctors

Not including all required information can delay the processing of the specimen. PAP vials will be returned to the care provider under the following circumstances:

1. Incorrect label
2. The label on the requisition and the label on the vial do not match
3. Required requisition information is not present

An attestation form will accompany any gynecologic cytology specimen returned and will be required to be sent back with the specimen.

Please call St Luke's Cytology at 208-381-2605 with questions.