

REMOVE TAPE STRIP, FOLD OVER AND PRESS FIRMLY TO SEAL BAG

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**CYTOLOGY & HISTOPATHOLOGY SAMPLES**  
**PLEASE SEND WITH NEXT AVAILABLE COURIER**

**To: Cellular Pathology [Cytology Laboratory]  
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**Packaging instructions:**

1. Apply a numbered bar-code tracking label to top of this transport bag
2. Record the bar-code number on a 3-part Specimen Tracking Form
3. Ensure sample labels and request forms are fully completed in accordance with Trust's 'Sample Acceptance and Rejection Policy'
4. Ensure sample containers are tightly closed to avoid leakage
5. Place each sample in a specimen bag and seal
6. Record details of each sample on the Specimen Tracking Form
7. Place sealed specimen bags with forms in the transport bag
8. Before sealing the transport bag, place white and yellow copies of Tracking Form in the bag (retain pink copy for your records)
9. Remove tape strip, fold end over and seal carefully

**DO NOT REMOVE THE ABSORBENT PAD**

**HISTOLOGY SAMPLES**

**Contents: Formalin, 10% Neutral buffered**

HAZARDS – Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.  
May cause sensitisation by skin contact.



**CYTOLOGY SAMPLES**

**Contents: Methanol based, buffered**

HAZARDS – Toxic by inhalation, eye contact and ingestion

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