

PROCEDURE

Corewell Health East - Cytology Rapid Staining - Grosse Pointe, Dearborn, Troy & Farmington Hills

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Corewell Health Beaumont Grosse Pointe Hospital, Corewell Health Beaumont Troy Hospital, Corewell Health Dearborn Hospital, Corewell Health Farmington Hills Hospital

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1. Principle

The purpose of this document is to provide staff with the hand staining procedure for Rapid On-Site Evaluation (ROSE) fine needle aspiration specimens.

2. Reagent/Equipment Needed

DIFF QUIK STAIN:

A. The Diff Quik air-dried stain is used to stain cells to differentiate the cell nucleus and cytoplasm for microscopic evaluation.

B. Equipment and Supplies

1. 1 slide rack
2. 3 staining dish unit
3. Lids for the 3 staining dish unit
4. 1 staining dish
5. Chemical resistant gown and goggles
6. Non-latex gloves
7. Fisher Protocol Hema 3 Fixative Solution
8. Fisher Protocol Hema 3 Solution I
9. Fisher Protocol Hema 3 Solution II

C. Procedure

1. Smears must be completely dry
2. Place air dried slides in hand staining rack
3. Follow staining steps
 - a. Hema 3 Fixative Solution – 10 dips
 - b. Hema 3 Solution I – 10 dips
 - c. Hema 3 Solution II – 10 dips
 - d. Deionized Water – 10 dips
 - e. Allow smears to air dry completely
4. Note: Fresh reagents are used for each case.

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5. Slides are coverslipped after being transported back to the lab.

PAPANICOLAOU STAIN (Grosse Pointe and Dearborn:

- D. The Papanicolaou stain is used to stain cells to differentiate the cell nucleus and cytoplasm for microscopic evaluation. It is used for non-gynecologic specimens that have a high potential for cross contamination and most fine needle aspiration specimens.
- E. Equipment and Supplies
 1. 1 slide rack
 2. 1 staining dish with lid
 3. 12 staining dish unit with lids
 4. Chemical resistant gown and goggles
 5. Non-latex gloves
 6. 95% Ethyl Alcohol - Fisher brand
 7. Hematoxylin - Surgipath Select Tech
 8. Bluing Agent - Surgipath Select Tech
 9. Cyto-Stain - Richard-Allen Scientific
 10. 100% Ethyl Alcohol - Fisher brand
 11. Xylene - Fisher brand / Pro-Par Clearant – Anatech)
- F. Procedure
 1. Follow staining steps
 - a. Place smear slide directly into 95% Ethyl Alcohol
 - b. Deionized water – 20 dips
 - c. Hematoxylin – 30 dips
 - d. Deionized Water – 20 dips
 - e. Deionized Water – 20 dips
 - f. Bluing Agent – 20 dips
 - g. Deionized Water – 20 dips
 - h. 95% Ethyl Alcohol – 20 dips
 - i. Cyto-Stain – 20 dips
 - j. 95% Ethyl Alcohol – 20 dips
 - k. 100% Ethyl Alcohol – 20 dips
 - l. 100% Ethyl Alcohol – 20 dips
 - m. Xylene (Grosse Pointe) / Pro-Par Clearant (Dearborn) – 20 dips
 - n. Coverslip the slide
 2. Note: Fresh reagents are used for each case.

4. Revisions

Corewell Health reserves the right to alter, amend, modify or eliminate this document at any time without prior written notice.

5. Procedure Development and Approval

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