



Cytology Fixative (Spray)

Item# CYCFI

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PRINCIPLE: Used for fixation and preservation of cytology specimen.

SPECIMEN: Freshly prepared cytology specimen.

QUALITY CONTROL: American MasterTech Recommended Control Slide: Not Applicable.

PROCEDURE:

1. Prepare fresh cytology specimen slide using standard laboratory procedures.
2. Thoroughly spray **Cytology Fixative Spray** 3 – 4 inches away from slide, dispersing an even coat over the slide.
3. Allow slide to air dry.
4. Before staining, place slide in 95% Reagent Alcohol or Absolute Alcohol for 15 minutes to remove coat.
5. Hydrate slides through two changes of distilled water.
6. Stain specimen as usual.

REFERENCE: Carson FL, Hladik C *Histotechnology: A Self-Instructional Text* (3rd ed.)
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