

EPIC SYSTEM UPDATE

Overview of Feature / Changes

Effective June 1, 2021: Hospital Initiated Orders for **Cytology GYN [LABAP2713]**, **Cytology Non-GYN [LABAP2714]** and **Fine Needle Aspirate (FNA) [LABAP2712]** orders will now produce a specimen label for collection. Upon release from Epic for Ambulatory specimens, the collection label will print to the designated printer in clinic or providers' office. For Inpatient and Emergency Room locations, nursing will be guided to Collection Manager to complete the collection process.

Labels are **NOT** specific to each specimen site. Because multiple specimens can be submitted on the same patient, **please continue to handwrite the specimen site and laterality on the label.** If more than one specimen is submitted on the same patient, please make sure they are each placed in their own biohazard bag with the appropriate printed EPIC requisition.

If a Sunquest Label device printer is needed please place a heat ticket. The heat ticket should document how many devices are need and the location of the office requesting the printer.

[Changes to Cytology Non-GYN Orders \[LABAP2714\]](#)

Additional specimen sources have been added to the Cytology Non-GYN Order. This will allow providers and nursing staff to have more specimen sources to choose from. A specimen label will print upon collection of the specimen. The proceduralist will continue to document the specimen site and laterality on the specimen label and submit in a biohazard bag along with the printed EPIC requisition.

- CYBOD Specimen-Body Cavity Fluids
- CYCSF Specimen-Cerebrospinal Fluid
- CYRSP Specimen-Respiratory
- CYURN Specimen-Urine
- CYNIP Specimen-Breast Nipple Discharge
- CYGAS Specimen-Gastro-Intestinal
- CYOTR Specimen-Other Source

[Changes to Cytology GYN Orders \[LABAP2713\]](#)

Additional selections have been added to HPV test and Pap history selections. These changes give providers and nursing an easier, more comprehensive way to order HPV testing as well as to provide more detailed information about the patient and prior history of testing. If a Gyn and Anal Pap is collected on the same patient, the provider will continue to handwrite the specimen site on the specimen label.

- CGCXE is the label for cervical/endocervical Pap smears.
- CGVAG is the label for vaginal Pap smears.
- CGANL is the label for anal /rectal Pap smears.

[Changes to Cytology FNA Orders \[LABAP2712\]](#)

A specimen label will print upon collection of the FNA specimen. The proceduralist will continue to document the specimen site and laterality on the specimen label and submit in a biohazard bag along with the printed EPIC requisition.

- FNABL Specimen - ****free text****