

ACTREC

-:TEST DIRECTORY REPORT :-

Department Name	: Haematopathology
Modality	: Body fluids
Location	: CCE Bldg., Room 17/23, ACTREC Kharghar.
Test Name	: Pleural Fluid cell count and cytomorphology
Test Code	: U726
Test Status	: ACTIVE
Nature of Specimen	: EDTA / Plain tube
Quantity Required	: At least 3 ml
Type of Container	: Lavender top vacutainer / Plain vacutainer
Method Used	: Cell count:Neubauer counting chamber & microscopy ; Cyto morphology: Cytospin,Wright staining, microscopy
Collection Instruction	: Primary sample collection
Patient Instruction	: Not applicable
Transport Instruction	: Transported within 1 hour of collection
Dept. Acceptance time	: Monday to Friday :7 am to 4 pm, Saturday: 7 am to 2 pm.
Turn Around time	: Cell count: Same day; Cytomorphology: Next working day
Time for Additional Examination	: Cell count: 24 hours; Cytomorphology: Positive slides can be reviewed within 10 years and negative in 1 month
Sample Storage after Reporting	: Cell count & Cytomorphology: Discarded after final report is ready; Unstained cytospin spots- 3 months. Positive slides are stored for 10 years, negative slides for 1 month.
Resource Person for report status	: CLINICIAN SCIENTIST & ASSTT PROF / OIC
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Extension	: 5495
Test Schedule	: Monday – Saturday
Use	: Diagnosis.

