BRONCHIAL BRUSHING: COLLECTION, LABELING OF SPECIMENS

I. Principle:
For processing bronchial brushings submitted for cytological evaluation to determine the presence or absence of malignant tumor cells, premalignant, benign conditions or infectious conditions. The specimens are submitted as cellular suspensions in Cytolyt solution.

II. Ordering and Labeling:
Order the test in EPIC using test code LAB13, completing the prompts for the test. Go to collect specimen. Click on the clipboard. Indicate number of specimens (this is the number of labels that will print), the date, time and collector. Label the fixative vial using the EPIC generated label.

III. Collection:
1. Brush the suspected area following recommended bronchoscopy procedures.
2. Agitate the brush in the accompanying Cytolyt vial and dispose of properly. Do not apply the brush directly to the glass slides.
3. If multiple containers are sent label each container with the specific site.