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CYTOLYT TUBES & SUBMITTING CYTOLOGY SPECIMENS			

MEMORANDUM

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Issued To: All Users of the Cytology Service

Subject: Cytolyt Tubes & Submitting Cytology Tubes

Details:

The laboratory is implementing two changes:

1. The tubes for submission of cytology specimens to the laboratory are being changed to a prefilled 30ml Cytolyt tubes as a health and safety initiative. Information relating to this will be included in the next revision of our User Manuals.
The specimen collection tube will be as in picture



The non-filled collection tubes can be used in the intervening period if expiry date is satisfactory. The new tubes will be provided from the laboratory in the same manner as the current tubes.

2. Cytology specimens must be sent with a separate form as our forms are now a single copy form.

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