ACTREC -: TEST DIRECTORY REPORT :-

Department Name : Haematopathology

Modality : Body fluids

Location : CCE Bldg., Room 17/20/23, ACTREC Kharghar.

Test Name : Ascitic Fluid cell count and cytomorphology

Test Code : U725

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.