Health Care Provider Bulletin

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DO NOT USE HISTOLOGY BAGS FOR CYTOLOGY SPECIMENS

Dear Health Care Providers,

Recently, there has been a significant increase in the number of Cytology/OCSP specimens received in dedicated Histology specimen collection bags. This bulletin serves as reminder to ensure that specimens for Histology are placed in specimen collection bags that are labelled with **HISTOLOGY SPECIMEN** and that Cytology/OCSP specimens are placed in the clear plastic collection bags. Please refer to the images in the table below.

Histology Specimen Collection Bag

Plastic bag labelled with red Biohazard and "HISTOLOGY SPECIMEN"



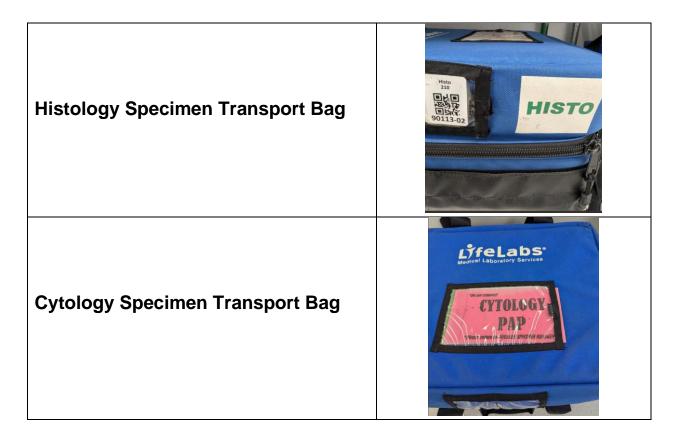
Cytology/OCSP Specimen Collection Bag

Clear plastic bag





If you pack your own transport bags, please ensure that Histology and Cytology specimens are placed in the correct specimen transport bags as depicted in the images below:



We apologize for any inconvenience.

For any questions, please contact LifeLabs Customer Care Center 1-877-849-3637.

