

If hospital patient, place sticker here:

Date & time of sample collection:

Date & time of sample submission:

Patient Name/FS # _____

Owner Name _____

Attending Vet _____

Practice/Bill to _____

Species _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____

STAT, DAYTIME N582

STAT, AFTER HOURS N5169

**New Bolton Center, Clinical Lab
Cytology Request Form**

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Source and history required:

Complete Fluid Analysis (N528) (Peritoneal, pleural, synovial, corneal scraping, etc.)	Includes gross characteristics, nucleated cell count, red blood cell count, total protein by refractometer, & cytologic evaluation. Submit: EDTA tube or red top tube (EDTA preferred if it is a bloody sample).
Cytology (N530) No Fluid Analysis	Cytologic evaluation of smears. Submit: fluids (e.g., BAL or Tracheal washes) in EDTA tubes or red top tube (EDTA preferred if it is a bloody sample) or unstained smears.
Bone Marrow (N541)	Includes evaluation of Wright's-Giemsa & Prussian Blue (iron) stained smears. Submit: 4-6 smears, plus a CBC should be requested for the same day.
Cerebrospinal Fluid (N543)	Includes gross characteristics, nucleated cell count, red blood cell count, total protein by chemistry analyzer, & cytologic evaluation. Submit: one red top tube for protein or cytology and one EDTA tube for cytology.
Fluid Analysis (N535) No cytology	Includes instrument nucleated cell count with differential, red blood cell count, & total protein by refractometer. Submit: EDTA tube or red top tube (EDTA preferred if it is a bloody sample).

SOURCE:

HISTORY/TENTATIVE DIAGNOSIS:

Slides - for in house clinician review only (N529)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cytospin _____
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Number of Smears Submitted: Unstained _____ Stained _____

Fluid: Color _____ Total Protein (N560) _____ gm/dl (refractometer)

Clarity _____ CSF Total Protein (N446) _____ mg/dl

Viscosity: (Synovial fluid only) Normal _____ Decreased _____ Markedly decreased _____

White Blood cell count (N550) _____ /uL **Red Blood cell count** (N555) _____ /uL

Types of smears prepared: Direct _____ Sediment _____ Cytospin _____

Tech.: _____

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