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CYP.03850 Cytology Assessment Record





Phase I

If a statement of adequacy, preliminary diagnosis, or recommendations for additional studies is provided at the time of cytology sample collection, records of that statement are retained.

NOTE: Records might include a note in the patient's medical record or in the final cytopathology report.

CYTOLOGY STAINS AND SLIDE PREPARATIONS

Inspector Instructions:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Records of annual assessment of stain quality Sampling of stain policies and procedures Sampling of records of daily review of technical quality of cytologic preparations with corrective action of unacceptable stain quality
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sampling of stains (labeling) Sampling of slides (labeling)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you assess the quality of cytopathology stains? Who performs the daily review of the quality of cytological preparations? What is your course of action when stain quality is unacceptable? How frequently do you change stains? Under what circumstances do you filter stains? How do you assign expiration dates for laboratory-prepared stains and solutions? If you extend expiration dates, how do you do so?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scan several slides; check stain quality and labeling. Ensure that stain quality is acceptable.

CYP.04100 Staining Solutions

Phase II



Staining solutions are filtered, covered when not in use, and changed in accordance with a defined schedule.

Evidence of Compliance:

- ✓ Records of solution changes at defined intervals

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