

SPECIMEN COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

Veracyte Afirma Genomic Testing



Remove small FNAprotect tube (a) from kit. FNA collection for cytology can be submitted, expressed into a reen top vial (b), if desired (collect three passes as usual and inlude prepared slides)



Place the Afirma FNAprotect tube inside the provided padded envelope.



For the Afirma collection, express 2 complete passes (4th & 5th pass if FNA cytology is also submitted) into the vial.



Place the padded envelope with optional green top vial and prepared slides into the plastic specimen bag.



Secure screw cap on vial and invert 2-3 times. Write patient's full name on requisition sticker and affix to vial(s).



Order the Afirma Genomic Sequencing Classifier. Include complete patient information, ICD-10 codess, and target lesion size and location. Place the completed requisition into the specimen.