

**ANAL SPECIMEN COLLECTION/ORDER GUIDE**

Specimen, Source	Order Code	Collection Instruction
Anus, cytology	LAB1013	See below. Place the specimen vial in biohazard specimen bag.



**Specimen Type:** Monolayer anal pap test collection  
**Container/Tube:** SurePath vial  
**Specimen Volume:** Dacron/Polyester swab in SurePath vial  
**Collection Instructions:**

1. Obtain an adequate sampling of anal transformation zone by inserting a water moistened Dacron/Polyester swab into the anal canal 5-6 cm.
2. Using gentle pressure, rotate the swab to sample all sides of the anal canal.
3. After collection, place the swab directly into the SurePath vial, vigorously swirling the swab while pressing against the wall of the vial. Break/cut the tip off the collection device and leave in the vial. For a more cellular specimen, you may repeat this collection a second time with a new Dacron/Polyester swab and place it in the same SurePath vial.
4. Place specimen label on the vial.

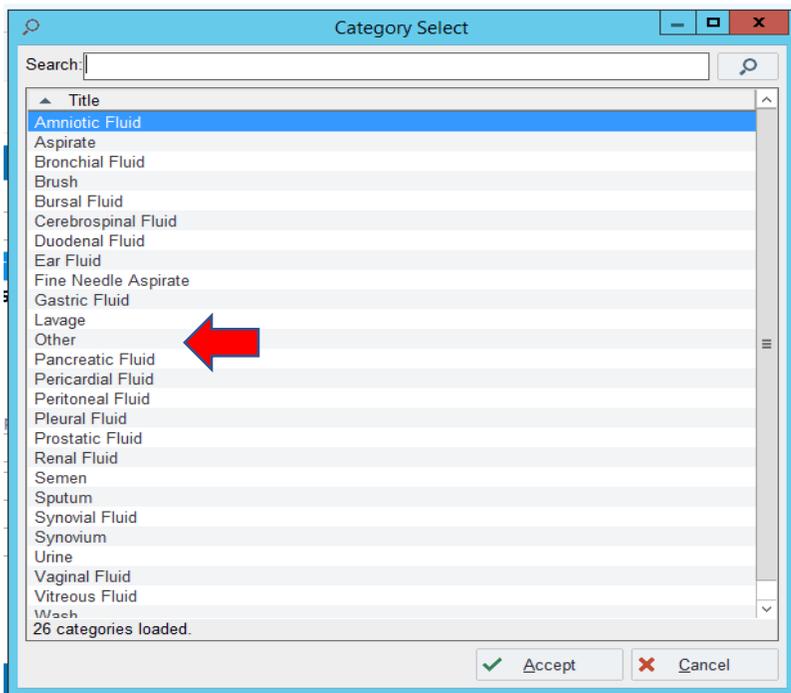
Specimen, Source	Order Code	Collection Instruction
Anus, HPV	MBAT, LAB0231498	<p><b>HPV ONLY order, Collect in a SurePath vial:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Follow collection instructions for Anal Cytology specimen collection.</li> </ol> <p><b>Co-Testing, Cytology and HPV, both HPV and Cytology performed on the same SurePath vial:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Follow collection instructions for Anal cytology.</li> <li>2. Place both an MBAT (LAB0231498) and Cytology (LAB1013) order in Epic. <b>BOTH orders are required.</b></li> <li>3. Place the cytology order label on the vial.</li> <li>4. Place the MBAT order label, along with the specimen, in a biohazard bag for transport to the lab.</li> </ol>
<b>Note:</b>		<b>Anal cytology specimens are stored for 7 days to allow an HPV order to be added if needed.</b>

Specimen, Source	Order Code	Collection Instruction
Anus, biopsy	LAB1010	Collect tissue samples and place in formalin.

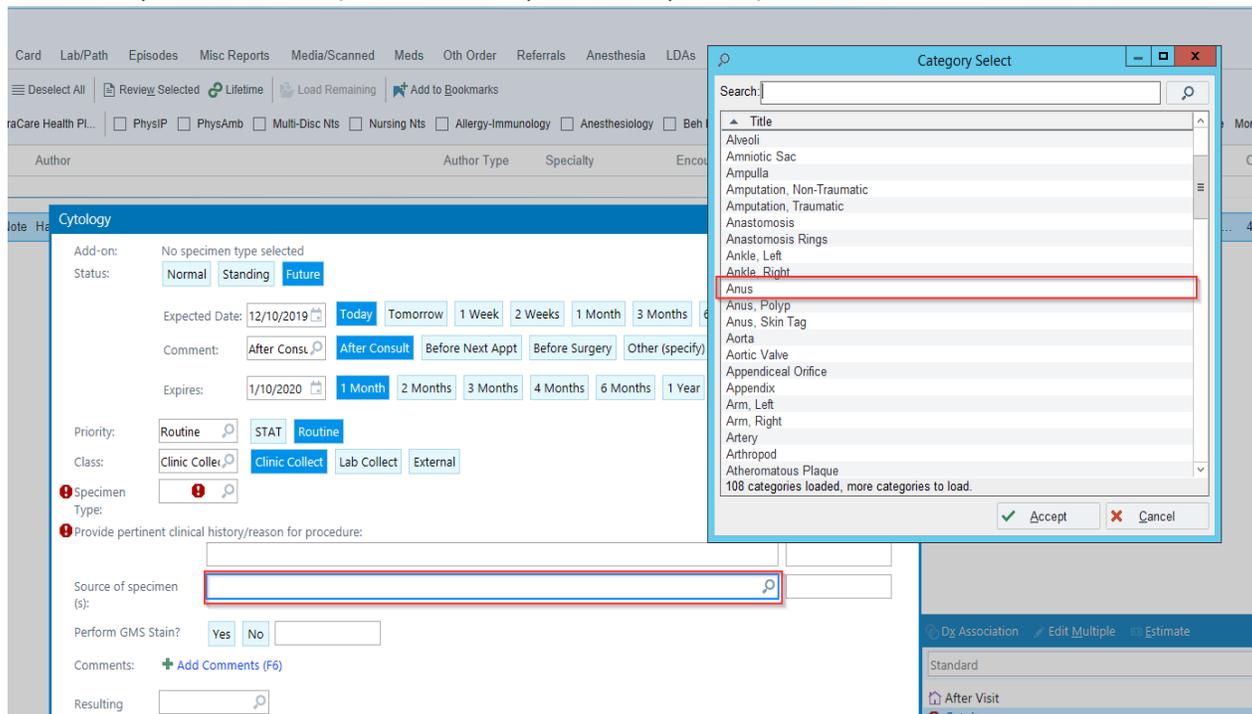


**Placing an Anal Cytology Pathology Order:**

1. Order LAB1013
2. Specimen Type = Other



3. Source of Specimen = Anus (select from drop down the pick list)



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