Collection and Handling of Thoracic Small Biopsy and Cytology Specimens for Ancillary Studies

The 2020 evidence-based guideline helps pathologists and their clinical pulmonology and interventional radiology colleagues better collect and handle small, thoracic pathology specimens.

The 16 recommendations including:

- 5 recommendations aimed at ancillary studies during malignant and non-malignant investigations
- 4 recommendations aimed at transthoracic procedures
- 4 recommendations aimed at endobronchial ultrasound guided transbronchial needle aspiration
- 2 recommendations aimed at bronchosopic procedures
- 1 recommendation aimed at pleural effusions

Refer to the guideline manuscript to review the 16 recommendations.