



**Hong Kong Institute of Medical Laboratory Sciences
Quality Assurance Programme**

Cytopathology Microscopy Module

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. All tests should be performed as soon as possible after the receipt of the specimens.
2. The survey material should be treated, as far as possible, like a patient specimen.
3. The survey material should be treated as potentially hazardous and standard laboratory safety precautions should be taken as usual in your laboratory.
4. **Please send the result by facsimile to 2124 2798 on or before 19 March 2026.**
5. Do NOT forward any particulars of your laboratory except your assigned confidential Laboratory Code.
6. Participant returning result timely will be informed of preliminary result through email before the date for returning survey materials.
7. To complete the survey, you should send back the smears and the survey return form.
8. Return the slide set in the **ORIGINAL slide mailer and secondary container.**
9. Pack all the returned material properly inside the provided foamed-padded envelope.
10. Contact courier service provider according to the attached instruction before **26 March 2026** to ensure the QAP materials are returned to HKIMLSQAP on time.
11. **No return or late return will be counted as not done and will be marked as “ND” in the report.**
12. **Fax the CME/CPD Program Attendance Record for Quality Assurance and Audits (QA) to 2124 2798 before 26 March 2026.**

For further enquiry, please contact HKIMLSQAP Ltd.
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