

D5655

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§493.1274 Standard: Cytology

(e)(4) Unsatisfactory specimens or slide preparations are identified and reported as unsatisfactory.

***Interpretive* Guidelines §493.1274(e)(4)**

The report should clearly specify when the slide is unsatisfactory for evaluation. Unsatisfactory slide preparations should not be reported as negative or normal. Use D5805.

Probes §493.1274(e)(4)

What criteria have been developed for categorizing a slide preparation as unsatisfactory

(e.g., scant cellularity, obscuring blood, obscuring inflammation, or lack of endocervical component)?