

conclusive for malignancy, the category “suspicious for malignancy” is used. Some aspirates, particularly those that raise the possibility of a lymphoma of MALT-type but lacking corroborative immunophenotyping data, are more appropriately categorized as “atypia of undetermined significance (AUS)” (See Chap. 4, Sample Report Example 9). If an aspirate is interpreted as malignant, suspicious, or AUS, it is implied that the sample is adequate for evaluation (an explicit statement of adequacy is optional).

### Example 1

#### MALIGNANT

Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma.

*Note:* Flow cytometry shows a CD45- and CD20-positive monoclonal B-cell population.

### Example 2

#### SUSPICIOUS FOR MALIGNANCY

Suspicious for metastatic adenocarcinoma of the breast

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