





Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Orderable - Surgical Pathology Request

Turnaround Time: Biopsies: 5-7 days;

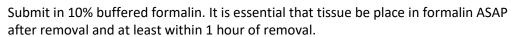
Larger resections: 7-14 days depending on complexity

STAT: See Rush Requests for Surgical Pathology Specimens

Specimen:

Tissue

Collection Information:



Specimens should be placed in a suitable sized container that does not cause compression.

Example:

- -Biopsies, currettings: 30 ml to 120ml
- -Small resections (gall bladder, appendices): 500ml to 2L
- -Larger resections: > 2L

Formalin volume should allow for complete immersion of the specimen. Optimal ratio is at least 1:10.

Specimen label (indicating the procurement site) should be placed on the body of the container.

Lids must be on tight to prevent formalin vapours and spills.

Reference Ranges:

See report

Special Processing:

See - Intraoperative consult, lymphoma prep, EM

Comments:

Biopsy and curretting specimens may be placed on telfa pads and NOT gauze.

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Laboratory: Pathology Lab



Requisition:

PowerChart: E-order choosing appropriate specimen.

See <u>Identification of</u> <u>Clinical Specimens.</u>



Method of Analysis: Light microscopy



Test Schedule: As required





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SURGICAL
PATHOLOGY
SPECIMENS,
BIOPSIES AND
RESECTIONS

Critical Information Required:

Relevant clinical history. Specific clinical question.

Storage and Shipment:

Shipping and Handling of Routine Surgical Pathology Specimens