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:
Submit in 10% buffered formalin. It is essential that tissue be placed in formalin ASAP after removal and at least within 1 hour of removal. Specimens should be placed in a suitable sized container that does not cause compression.
Example:
- Biopsies, currettings: 30 ml to 120 ml
- Small resections (gall bladder, appendices): 500 ml to 2 L
- Larger resections: > 2 L

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.
**Critical Information Required:**

Relevant clinical history. Specific clinical question.

**Storage and Shipment:**

*Shipping and Handling of Routine Surgical Pathology Specimens*