Orderable - Surgical Pathology Request

Turnaround Time: 3-4 weeks

**Specimen:**

Limb (arm, leg) or portions thereof

**Collection Information:**

Wrap fresh specimen in dark, double plastic bags. Label specimen with patient and specimen identification on outer bag and then one of the following:
- "FOR DISPOSAL" on addressograph if for disposal
- "PICK UP" if family is arranging to pick up the specimen
- "EXAMINATION" if specimen is to be grossed by Pathology

Notify Pathology at ext. 36312 or by email Rebekah.Carter@lhsc.on.ca and Darby.Krueger@lhsc.on.ca. Include patient name/PIN, specimen type, specimen for disposal, pick up or examination.

**Specimens for pathological examination** - attach completed Surgical Pathology Requisition to specimen and place in white plastic container with order sticker.

**Specimens for disposal only** - indicate 'For Disposal' on specimen labelling.

See our policy on the Submission of Specimens to Pathology.

See our policy on the Disposal of Limbs, Tissues, Organs

**Reference Ranges:**

See report

**Critical Information Required:**

Clinical history is crucial to an accurate diagnosis.

**Storage and Shipment:**
If specimen is for disposal, send by Porter to body storage area at respective hospital site.
If specimen is for pathological examination, send through the courier system to the Pathology Laboratory.