

Pathology Laboratory Specimen Collection Guide

Sample/Procedure Type	Epic Order Instructions/Tests to consider	Collection Instructions	Specimen Dropoff
Products of Conception/ Placenta/ Fetus	<p>LAB0001206: Surgical Pathology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specimen = Lab Surgical Path – OB Gestational Tissue Test Requested = Routine gross and microscopic examination <p>LAB0001212: Cytogenetics Chromosomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specimen Source: Products of Conception Indication for procedure: [please fill this out] Specify a Test: Products of Conception/abortus/fetal tissue LAB CY PROD LIST: [Select the products to be tested from the list] 	<p>Surgical Pathology: specimen submerged in formalin (<u>unless cytogenetics is also ordered then defer to Cytogenetics protocol</u>)</p> <p>Cytogenetics: specimen submerged in sterile saline</p>	<p>Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm: deliver to Surgical Pathology (Purple 4)</p> <p>After 4:00 pm, weekends, and holidays: deliver to Purple 4 Laboratory Specimen Processing</p>
Lymphoma	<p>LAB0001206: Surgical Pathology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specimen = Lab Surgical Path Test Requested = Lymphoma workup <p><i>Note: Hematopathologist will determine specific testing to be performed.</i></p>	<p>Specimen must be <u>fresh tissue without preservatives.</u></p> <p><i>Note: Sterile saline may be added to keep sample moist if a pathologist is not on-site.</i></p>	<p>Deliver IMMEDIATELY to Surgical Pathology (Purple 4)</p> <p>If no one is available, page the Hemepath On Call (see AmIOn schedule)</p>
Frozen Section ADVANCE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED: Call 3-3076 M-F, 8a-4p prior to procedure to arrange with pathologist. After hours, page Anatomic Pathology On Call (see AmIOn schedule)	<p>LAB0001206: Surgical Pathology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specimen = Lab Surgical Path Test Requested = Frozen Section 	<p>Specimen must be <u>fresh tissue without preservatives.</u></p>	<p>Hand deliver directly to a Surgical Pathology team member in Surgical Pathology (Purple 4).</p> <p>Do NOT leave sample unattended.</p>

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Biopsy for Direct Immunofluorescence	LAB0001206: Surgical Pathology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specimen = Lab Surgical Path Test Requested = Immunofluorescence 	Specimen must be <u>fresh tissue without preservatives</u> . <i>Note: Sterile saline may be added to keep sample moist.</i>	<u>Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm:</u> deliver to Surgical Pathology (Purple 4) <u>After 4:00 pm, weekends, and holidays:</u> deliver to Purple 4 Laboratory Specimen Processing
Kidney Biopsy ADVANCE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED: Call 3-3079 M-F, 8a-4p prior to procedure to arrange with pathologist.	LAB0001221: Kidney Biopsy	Special Collection Kit provided by Pathologist	Pathologist collecting will deliver to laboratory
Biopsy (all other)	LAB0001206: Surgical Pathology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specimen = Lab Surgical Path Test Requested = Routine gross and microscopic examination LAB0001219: Flow Cytometry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specimen Source: [Specify specimen source] LAB0001212: Cytogenetics Chromosomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specimen Source: [choose from the listed selections] Indication for procedure: [please fill this out] Comments: [Specify the test requested from the dropdown menu] 	<i>Note: Check with the MD if heparin is needed for Fine Needle Biopsies for any site</i> Surgical Pathology: specimen submerged in formalin Flow Cytometry: specimen submerged in RPMI Cytogenetics: specimen submerged in sterile saline <i>Note: RPMI can be obtained by contacting Surgical Pathology at 3-3076</i>	<u>Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm:</u> deliver to Surgical Pathology (Purple 4) <u>After 4:00 pm, weekends, and holidays:</u> deliver to Purple 4 Laboratory Specimen Processing <u>Flow cytometry:</u> Deliver to Purple 4 Laboratory Specimen Processing by 2:00 pm

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<p>Endoscopic Ultrasound FNA</p>	<p>Cytology Non-Gyn Panel</p>	<p>Cytology: Fresh aspirate or tissue with sterile saline</p>	<p><u>Cytology:</u> Deliver to Purple 4 Laboratory Specimen Processing</p>
<p>Pancreatic Cyst – Endoscopic Ultrasound FNA</p> <p>ADVANCE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED: Call 3-3084 M-F, 8a-4p to let them know a specimen is being sent.</p>	<p>Cytology Non-Gyn Panel</p> <p>LAB0000113: CEA Fluid LAB0001828: Miscellaneous Body Fluid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name of Test = Amylase ○ Specimen Source = Pancreatic Cyst 	<p>Cytology: Fresh aspirate</p> <p>CEA and Amylase: Fresh aspirate; cytology will harvest the supernatant in the cyst</p> <p><i>Note: Make sure specimen source is labeled on the specimen container.</i></p>	<p><u>Cytology:</u> Deliver to Purple 4 Laboratory Specimen Processing</p> <p><u>CEA and Amylase:</u> will be harvested in Cytology</p> <p>Note: Please place a GIVE DIRECTLY TO CYTOLOGY pink sticker on both the specimen container and on the outside of the bag, sealing the bag closed.</p>
<p>Legal Foreign Bodies</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Chain of Custody REQUIRED</p>	<p>LAB0001206: Surgical Pathology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specimen = Lab Surgical Path ○ Test Requested = Gross examination only 	<p>Specimen must be collected in a sterile container, sealed with a security seal, and have an accompanying chain of custody form.</p> <p><i>Note: Retrieve the lockbox key from the OR charge nurse to ensure proper chain of custody is maintained.</i></p>	<p>Place in lockbox located in Surgical Pathology (Purple 4)</p>