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| Gross Examination: **Day(s) / Time(s) Performed:**  | **Monday - Friday**  |
| Turn Around Time\*\*:  | The Following Business Day - Prior to 3pm  |
| **Specimen Collection Supplies:**  | • **10% Neutral Buffered Formalin (NBF)** • **Sterile Specimen Collection Container - if appropriate for size**  |
| Specimen Collection:  | As deemed appropriate by physician / surgeon  |
| **Specimen Handling:**  | **Room temperature**  |
| Specimen Requirements:  | • Labeled with two (2) patient identifiers • Completed Surgical Specimen Requisition • All specimens should be placed in a secondary “Biohazard Safety Bag”.  |
| **Transportation:**  | **As Soon As Possible Deliver / Send to Gross Room Refrigerator**  |
| Comment / Special Instruction:  |
| **Rejection Criteria:**  | • **Inadequate information / missing requisition** • **Unlabeled / Mislabeled Specimen** • **Specimen submitted in preservative other than the preferred preservative for required testing method.**  |
| Retention Time of Specimen:  | Two (2) Weeks After Final Report is Issued  |
| **Laboratory Testing Performed:**  | **Teton Pathology** |