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| Surgical Tissue: **Day(s) / Time(s) Performed:** | **Monday - Friday** |
| Turn Around Time\*\*: | 24 - 72 Hours |
| **Specimen Collection Supplies:** | * **10% Neutral Buffered Formalin (NBF) - if fixation is necessary**   + **Breast tissue** needs to be placed in formalin within 1 hour of collection. Document date and time of collection AND date and time placed in formalin. * **Sterile Specimen Collection Container**   + If appropriate for size * **\*Exceptions (Fresh/No Fixative):**   + Frozen sections, tissue requiring crystal analysis, and tissue samples of possible lymphoma or other tissue requiring cytogenetics should be delivered immediately to pathology.   + Culture specimens also requiring pathology may be directed first to microbiology. Include a pathology order to send specimen after culture to pathology**.** |
| Specimen Collection: | • As deemed appropriate by physician / surgeon  • As appropriate for rule out. |
| **Specimen Handling:** | * **Fixed in 10% Neutral Buffered Formalin** * **Exceptions: Fresh/No Fixative:**   + **Room temperature if delivered immediately**   + **Refrigerated if delayed delivery is anticipated and specimen is fresh** |
| 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 Laboratory or Teton Pathology** |
| Comment / Special Instruction: | For proper specimen management, specimens should be received in pathology as soon as possible |
| **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** |