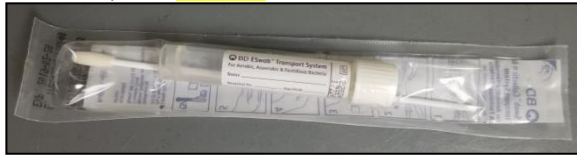

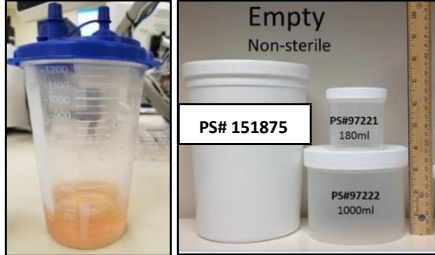
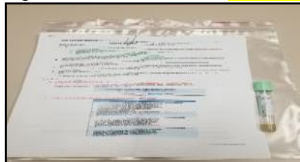

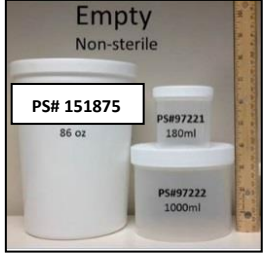






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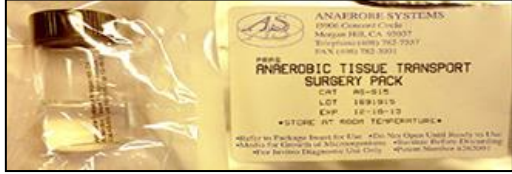
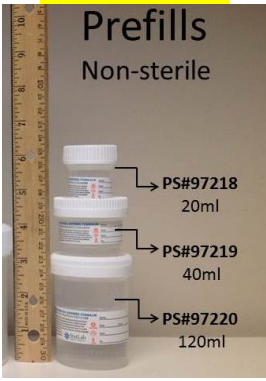
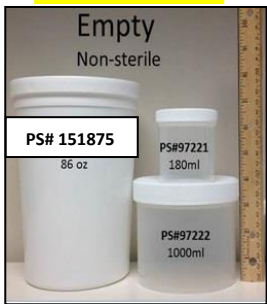

<b>Lab:</b>	<b>Number:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Bone Marrow	356-2543	Techs available for procedures M-F 0800-1530
Core/Specimen Control	356-3527	6240 Roy Carver Pavilion, Hours: 24/7, including Holidays
Cytology	356-2517	5222 Roy Carver Pavilion, next door to Elevator EE, Hours M-F 0730-1630
Eye Pathology	335-7672	Hours: M-F 8-5. MOR, ASC & SFCH send to Surg Path. Eye Path picks up daily at 1430. 233 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Medical Research Center (MRC)/Gen Hospital East
Flow Cytometry	467-6009 / 7-6010	6240 Roy Carver Pavilion, Hours M-F 0800-1630
Microbiology	356-2591	6004 Boyd Tower General Hospital, Hours: 24/7, including Holidays
Surgical-Pathology	356-1859	5804 John Pappajohn Pavilion, Hours: 0730-1900
Surgical-Pathology Resident on-call	Pager #3265	

<b>Specimen Type:</b>	<b>Lab Drop Off Location &amp; Test To Order:</b>	<b>Collection Container:</b>
<b>Abscess:</b> Swab (suboptimal)	<b>Lab Location:</b> Micro <b>Order Category:</b> Micro <b>Tests:</b> Aerobic culture Anaerobic culture <i>AFB culture (Not Available, will be cancelled)</i> Fungal culture	<b>Eswab Required:</b> PS74541 
<b>Body Fluids / Abscess / Aspirate:</b> Bile Pericardial Peritoneal Pleural	<b>Lab Location:</b> Micro <b>Order Category:</b> Micro <b>Tests:</b> Aerobic culture (includes Gram Stain) Anaerobic culture AFB culture Fungal culture	<b>Sterile Container:</b> PS908510 For aspirates going to Micro in a sterile container, Do Not Add saline or formalin. 
<b>Body Fluids / Abscess / Aspirate:</b>	<b>Lab Location:</b> Cytology <b>Order Category:</b> Cytology is Source <b>Test:</b> Cytology Non GYN Exam	<b>Tubes or containers:</b> PS907087 (Canister 1200cc) & PS908510 (Cup) 
<b>Blood / Body Fluid Exposure - Source Patient Labs:</b>	<b>Lab Location:</b> Core <b>Order Category:</b> Follow STICK Procedure <b>Tests:</b> Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAG) Hepatitis C Antibody (HCA) HIV Antigen-Antibody Combo	<b>Light Green PST Tube:</b> PS907695 At Charge RN Desk 
<b>Bone:</b>	<b>Lab Location:</b> Micro <b>Order Category:</b> Micro <b>Tests:</b> Aerobic culture Anaerobic culture AFB culture Fungal culture	<b>Anaerobic Tissue Transport Media:</b> PS59547 Set bone on top of the media. 


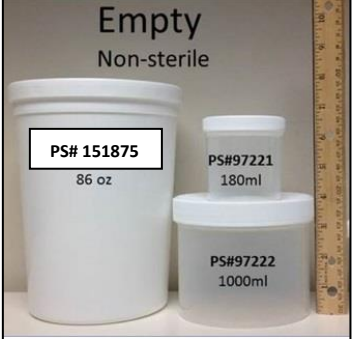

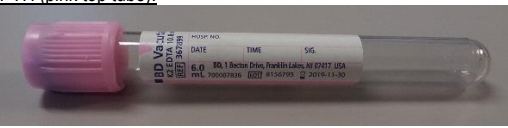
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<p><b><u>Bone:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> Surg Path  <u>Order Category:</u> Surg-Path</p>	<p><b><u>Surg Path Containers:</u></b> PS Numbers below</p> 						
<p><b><u>Bone Marrow (AFTER HOURS ONLY):</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> Bone Marrow Lab  <u>Order Category:</u> See Path Handbook</p>	<p><b><u>Bone Marrow Examination (uiowa.edu)</u></b></p> <p>Solid bone core: Place in formalin.</p> <p>Liquid aspirate: Place in EDTA.</p>						
<p><b><u>CSF: Part 1 of 2</u></b>          Lumbar Puncture          Shunt          Ventricular Trap</p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> Micro  <u>Order Category:</u> Micro  <u>Tests:</u> Must choose option LP, Shunt, or VT.          Aerobic culture          Anaerobic culture          AFB culture          Fungal culture          Cryptococcal Antigen</p>	<p><b><u>Tubes (send 1 tube with 1 sticker):</u></b> PS number below.</p>  <table border="1" data-bbox="792 758 1224 842"> <tr> <td>922256</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Pediatric 22G x 1.5"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>922257</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Adult 20G X 3.5"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>922258</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Tray Adult 22G X 3.5"</td> </tr> </table>	922256	Tray Lumbar Puncture Pediatric 22G x 1.5"	922257	Tray Lumbar Puncture Adult 20G X 3.5"	922258	Tray Lumbar Puncture Tray Adult 22G X 3.5"
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<p><b><u>CSF: Part 2 of 2</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> Core  <u>Order Category:</u> CSF  <u>Tests:</u>          Cell Count – sticker 1          Total Protein &amp; Total Glucose – sticker 2</p>	<p><b><u>Tubes (send 1 tube with both stickers):</u></b> PS number below.</p>  <table border="1" data-bbox="792 1018 1224 1102"> <tr> <td>922256</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Pediatric 22G x 1.5"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>922257</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Adult 20G X 3.5"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>922258</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Tray Adult 22G X 3.5"</td> </tr> </table>	922256	Tray Lumbar Puncture Pediatric 22G x 1.5"	922257	Tray Lumbar Puncture Adult 20G X 3.5"	922258	Tray Lumbar Puncture Tray Adult 22G X 3.5"
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<p><b><u>D&amp;C/Products of Conception/Fetus:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> Surg Path  <u>Order Category:</u> Surg-Path          *under 20 weeks (19 and 6/7 days)</p> <p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> DCC  <u>Order Category:</u> None          *20 weeks and up</p>	<p><b><u>Surg Path Containers:</u></b> PS Numbers below          Type the age in the description field after the specimen name.</p> 						
<p><b><u>Diaphragmatic Smears:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> Cytology  <u>Order Category:</u> Cytology is Source  <u>Test:</u> Cytology Non GYN Order</p>	<p><b><u>Surg Path Containers:</u></b> place slides/smears into container. PS Numbers below</p> 						
<p><b><u>Discarded Items:</u></b>          Pannus          Teeth</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Document removal in “Other Category” and place in BioHazard</p>						






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<p><b><u>Explanted Batteries/Generators (end of life):</u></b>                  Deep Brain Stimulator                  NS batteries/generators                  Interstim                  VAD</p>	<p>Explanted Battery/Generator Bin in soiled utility room (across from MOR 25)</p>	<p>- Remove leads/wires and clean device with saline or water. <b>After patient has left the room</b>, clean battery/generator with a hospital approved disinfectant.                  - Place device in a “biohazard” specimen bag and then place into the “Explanted Battery/Generator” bin located in the soiled utility room (across from MOR 25).                  - Document disposition of the explanted devices in the “Implant” section.                  - DO NOT attach a patient label to the explanted device or biohazard bag.</p>	
<p><b><u>Explanted Devices (defective):</u></b></p>	<p>Defective Device Bin in soiled utility room (across from MOR 25)</p>	<p>- Follow the process for device failure by completing the device failure form located in the soiled utility room (across from MOR 25).</p>	
<p><b><u>Explanted Hardware:</u></b>                  Explanted screw for culture</p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location: Micro</u></b>  <b><u>Order Category: Micro</u></b>  <b><u>Tests:</u></b>                  Aerobic culture (includes Gram Stain)                  Fungal culture (includes direct stain)</p>	<p><b><u>Anaerobic Tissue Transport Media: PS59547</u></b>                  Set explant on top of the media.</p> 	
<p><b><u>Eye:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location: Eye Path</u></b>  <b><u>Order Category: Eye Pathology Exam</u></b>  <b><u>Test: Eye Pathology Exam</u></b></p> <p><u>Eye Path will pick up specimens from Surg Path</u></p>	<p>Normal, Routine Processing</p> <p><b><u>PS numbers below.</u></b></p>  <p>Pre-filled formalin containers</p>	<p>Frozen Section</p> <p><b><u>PS numbers below.</u></b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In Surg Path approved container, with minimal saline</li> <li>- pink “FROZEN SECTION” label</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Gout:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location: Surg Path</u></b>  <b><u>Order Category: Surg-Path</u></b></p> <p><b>DO NOT ADD SALINE!                  DO NOT ADD FORMALIN!</b></p>	<p><b><u>Surg Path Containers: PS Numbers below.</u></b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DO NOT add saline or formalin. Fixed in 100% ETOH only.</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>Limb / Amputation:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location: Surg Path</u></b>  <b><u>Order Category: Surg-Path</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wrap limb in stockinette on surgical field and “Back Table Cover” and attached a BioHazard Sticker.</li> <li>- Send as a “Permanent Specimen”.</li> </ul>	

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<p><b><u>Lymph Node Panel</u></b> <b><u>Part 1 of 2:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> Micro <b><u>Order Category:</u></b> Micro <b><u>Tests:</u></b> Aerobic Anaerobic AFB Fungal</p>	<p><b><u>Anaerobic Tissue Transport Media:</u></b> PS59547 Set tissue on top of media.</p> 
<p><b><u>Lymph Node Panel</u></b> <b><u>Part 2 of 2:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> Surg Path <b><u>Order Category:</u></b> Surg Path</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DO NOT ADD FORMALIN!</b></p> <p><b><u>If Flow Cytometry (i.e. core/excisional biopsy) ordered,</u></b> Surg-Path will forward specimen to Flow Cytometry. Circulator should enter the order.</p> <p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> Flow Cytometry <b><u>Order Category:</u></b> Flow Cytometry <b><u>Test:</u></b> Flow Cytometry Analysis <b><u>Description Field:</u></b> Enter specimen and anatomical location</p>	<p><b><u>Surg Path Approved Containers:</u></b> PS numbers below.</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fresh on saline-moistened Telfa, not floating in saline, in a Surg Path approved container.</li> <li>- DO NOT ADD FORMALIN!</li> <li>- For frozen section, apply pink "FROZEN SECTION" label.</li> <li>- For touch prep, apply blue "TOUCHPREP" label.</li> <li>- For normal processing, apply green "SPECIMEN IN SALINE" label.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Muscle:</u></b> (tissue for <u>Muscular Dystrophy</u> only)</p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> Surg Path <b><u>Order Category:</u></b> Surg Path</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DO NOT ADD FORMALIN!</b> <b>DELIVER TO LAB ASAP!</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Requires BOTH clamped and unclamped portions of muscle.</li> <li>- Place BOTH clamped &amp; unclamped biopsies in the same container.</li> <li>- Place BOTH biopsies on saline soaked Telfa.</li> </ul>  <p style="text-align: right;">Unclamped wrapped in Telfa</p>
<p><b><u>Parathyroid Post Excision Blood</u></b> <b><u>Draws:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> Core <b><u>Order Category:</u></b> Manage Orders <b><u>Tests:</u></b> see directions &amp; follow times per order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ When collecting blood samples, if prompted, you must print &amp; scan a patient stickman label.</li> </ul> <p>10/8/18 submitted EPIC ticket to have order built in Specimen Navigator</p>	<p><b><u>PTH (pink top tube):</u></b></p>  <p><b><u>Epic Beaker PTH Orders:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enter orders:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Baseline (<b>Lab 5806</b>) - PTH INTRAOP #1 BASELINE</li> <li>b. Excision &amp; Post Excision (<b>LAB633</b>) – change <b>Frequency to PRN</b> (from ONCE). PRN allows the Circulator to print &amp; collect multiple specimens at multiple times by clicking the blue hyperlink reorder #.                     <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. PTH INTRAOP #2 AFTER EXCISION</li> <li>ii. PTH INTRAOP #3 AT # MINUTES POST-EXCISION</li> <li>iii. PTH INTRAOP #4 AT # MINUTES POST EXCISION</li> <li>iv. PTH INTRAOP #5 AT # MINUTES POST EXCISION</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Send specimen immediately to Core Lab. Must be hand delivered to Lab. Instruct that that it is an intra-op stat rapid PTH.</li> </ol>

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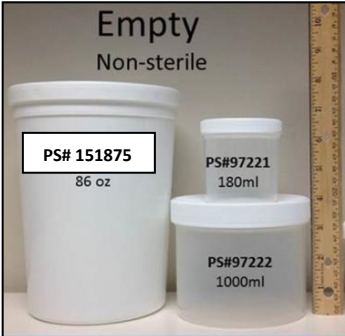
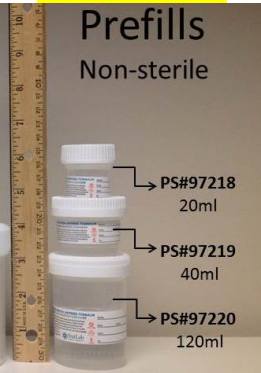
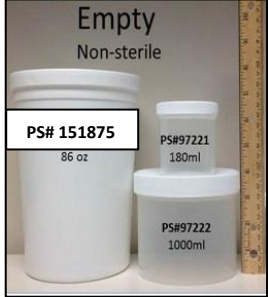


<p><b><u>Peritoneal Washings:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Cytology</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u></b> Cytology is Source  <b><u>Test:</u></b> Cytology Non-GYN Exam</p>	<p>Tubes or containers: <b>PS907087 (Canister 1200cc)</b></p> 						
<p><b><u>Prosthetic Joint:</u></b> Aspirate</p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Core</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u></b> Core  <b><u>Tests:</u></b> Cell Count</p>	<p>Cell Count (purple top tube): <b>PS907688</b></p> 						
<p><b><u>Prosthetic Joint:</u></b> Aspirate</p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Core</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u></b> Core  <b><u>Tests:</u></b> Synovasure (Alpha Defensin)</p>	<p>Synovasure (clear top vacuum tube, no additive): <b>PS924322(upper) and PS75971 (lower)</b></p> 						
<p><b><u>Prosthetic Joint:</u></b> Tissue</p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Micro</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u></b> Micro  Aerobic culture  Anaerobic culture  AFB culture  Fungal culture</p>	<p>Anaerobic Tissue Transport Media: <b>PS59547</b>  Set tissue on top of the media.</p> 						
<p><b><u>Prosthetic Joint:</u></b> Aspirate/Fluid</p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Micro</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u></b> Micro  Aerobic culture  Anaerobic culture  AFB culture  Fungal culture</p>	<p>Tubes (send 1 tube with both stickers): PS number below.</p>  <table border="1" data-bbox="792 1394 1227 1493"> <tr> <td>922256</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Pediatric 22G x 1.5"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>922257</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Adult 20G X 3.5"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>922258</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Tray Adult 22G X 3.5"</td> </tr> </table>	922256	Tray Lumbar Puncture Pediatric 22G x 1.5"	922257	Tray Lumbar Puncture Adult 20G X 3.5"	922258	Tray Lumbar Puncture Tray Adult 22G X 3.5"
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<p><b><u>Research / Children's Oncology Group (COG):</u></b></p>		<p>Document removal in "Other Category"  Residents will take care of specimen collection.  Consider placing patient label on the container.</p>						








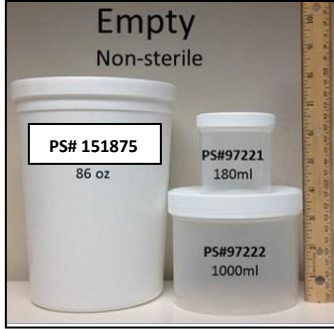
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<p><b>Respiratory:</b>                  Trach aspirate                  Sputum                  Bronchoalveolar lavage                  Bronchial washing                  Sinus aspirate</p>	<p><b>Lab Location: Micro</b>  <b>Order Category:</b> Micro                  Respiratory culture (Qualitative)                  AFB culture (Not Available, will be cancelled)                  AFB culture                  Fungal culture</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sterile Sputum Trap Containers:</p> <p>Sinus Trap (Remove trap and send White Cap Container): <b>PS25022</b></p>  <p>Trach Trap: <b>PS116528</b></p>  <p>Sterile Container: <b>PS908510</b>                  For aspirates going to Micro in a sterile container, Do Not Add saline or formalin.</p> 
<p><b>Respiratory:</b>                  Tissue</p>	<p><b>Lab Location: Surg Path</b>  <b>Order Category:</b> Surg Path</p> <p>Remove lid from suction trap.                  Place both lid and container inside a Surg Path approved container.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Trap Containers:</p> <p>Sinus/Trach Trap: Send inside Surg Path Approved Container. <b>PS numbers below.</b> Label outside container.</p> 
<p><b>Stones:</b></p>	<p><b>Lab Location: Core</b> (not Surg Path)  <b>Order Category:</b>                  Enter in Manage Orders  <b>Test:</b>                  Stone Analysis</p> <p><i>9/18/18 submitted EPIC ticket to have order built in Specimen Navigator</i></p>	<p>Sterile Container: <b>PS908510</b>                  Send all stones dry.</p> 

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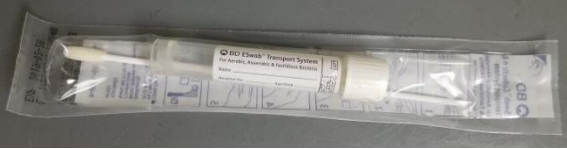
<p><b>Sural Nerve Biopsy:</b></p>	<p><b>Lab Location:</b> Surg Path  <b>Order Category:</b> Surg-Path</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DO NOT ADD FORMALIN!</b></p>	<p><b>Surg Path Containers PS Numbers below:</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fresh on saline-moistened Telfa, not floating in saline, in a Surg Path approved container.</li> <li>- DO NOT ADD FORMALIN!</li> <li>- Apply green "SPECIMEN IN SALINE" label.</li> <li>- If the neurosurgeons are not sure that they biopsied the nerve, they can ask Pathology to do a frozen section for tissue identification. If Frozen, apply pink label.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Temporal Artery:</b></p>	<p><b>Lab Location:</b> Eye Path  <b>Order Category:</b> Eye Pathology Exam  <b>Test:</b> Eye Pathology Exam</p> <p><u>Eye Path will pick up specimens from Surg Path</u></p>	<p><b>Normal, Routine Processing</b>  <b>PS numbers below.</b></p>  <p>Pre-filled formalin containers</p>	<p><b>Frozen Section</b>  <b>PS numbers below.</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In Surg Path approved container, with minimal saline</li> <li>- pink "FROZEN SECTION" label</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tissue:</b>          (i.e. Sinus)</p>	<p><b>Lab Location:</b> Micro  <b>Order Category:</b> Micro</p> <p><b>Tests:</b>          Aerobic culture          Anaerobic culture          AFB culture          Fungal culture          Quantitative tissue culture (includes Aerobic culture)          Deep wound culture (includes Aerobic and Anaerobic)</p>	<p><b>Anaerobic Tissue Transport Media: PS59547</b>          Tissue should sit on top of the media. Do Not Add Formalin.</p> 	
<p><b>Tissue:</b>          (Any organ / solid tissue removed from the body i.e. kidney, lung, parathyroid, uterus)</p>	<p><b>Lab Location:</b> Surg Path  <b>Order Category:</b> Surg-Path</p> <p><b>Frozen section</b> – rapid intraoperative diagnosis **requires fresh, unfixed tissue</p> <p><b>Touch Prep</b> – another method of a rapid intraoperative diagnosis **requires fresh tissue</p> <p><b>Fresh / Permanent / Routine processing</b> – normal process, takes several hours to render diagnosis (*optimal results*)</p>	<p><b>Surg-Path approved containers (including 3.5 gal bucket, not pictured):</b>  <b>Surg Path Containers: PS Numbers below</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use minimal saline to moisten sample. Do not allow sample to "swim" in saline.</li> <li>- For frozen section: apply a pink "FROZEN SECTION" label.</li> <li>- For Touch Prep: apply a blue "TOUCH PREP" label.</li> <li>- For normal, routine processing before 5 PM: apply a green "SPECIMEN IN SALINE" label.</li> <li>- For normal, routine processing after 5 PM, notify Pathology Resident. Resident needs to notify OR Charge Desk on arrival for direct Hand Off: apply an "Add Formalin" label.</li> </ul>	

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<p><b>Urine:</b> Cath (straight, indwelling) Clean Catch (midstream) Cystoscopy Ostomy Nephrostomy Suprapubic Cystoscopy Ureter</p>	<p><b>Lab Locations:</b> <b>Core (Urinalysis) &amp; Micro (Urine Culture)</b></p> <p><u>Order Category:</u> Urine <u>Tests:</u> Urinalysis (yellow tube)</p> <p><u>Order Category:</u> Micro <u>Tests:</u> Urine Reflex Culture (gray tube)</p>	<p><b>Sterile White Cap Container (in Urinary Catheter Kits):</b></p>  <p><b>BD Vacutainer, No Additive: PS91900 ( left) and PS91901 (right)</b></p> 
<p><b>Urine:</b> Cath (straight, indwelling Foley) Clean Catch (midstream) Cystoscopy Ostomy Nephrostomy Suprapubic Cystoscopy Ureter</p>	<p><b>Lab Location: Micro</b> <u>Order Category:</u> Micro <u>Tests:</u> Urine culture (Aerobic) AFB culture Fungal culture</p>	<p><b>Sterile White Cap Container (in Urinary Catheter Kits):</b></p>  <p><b>BD Vacutainer, No Additive: PS91900 ( left) and PS91901 (right)</b></p> 
<p><b>Urine:</b></p>	<p><b>Lab Location: Micro</b> <u>Order Category:</u> Micro <u>Tests:</u> Urine Culture for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea</p>	<p><b>Sterile White Cap Container (in Urinary Catheter Kits):</b></p> 
<p><b>Vaginal Mesh</b></p>	<p><b>Lab Location:</b> Surg Path <u>Order Category:</u> Surg-Path <u>Test:</u> Mesh Gross Only</p> <p>Surg Path sends onto Legal to be held in the legal locker.</p>	<p><b>Surg Path Containers: PS Numbers below</b></p> 



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<p><b>Wound/Burn:</b> Aspirate</p>	<p><b>Lab Location:</b> Micro <b>Order Category:</b> Micro Aerobic culture Anaerobic culture AFB culture Fungal culture</p>	<p><b>Anaerobic Tissue Transport Media:</b> PS59547 Use if Anaerobic ordered alone or with other cultures. Tissue should sit on top of the media.</p>  <p><b>Sterile Container:</b> PS908510 For aspirates going to Micro in a sterile container, Do Not Add saline or formalin.</p> 
<p><b>Wound/Burn:</b> Swab (suboptimal)</p>	<p><b>Lab Location:</b> Micro <b>Order Category:</b> Micro Aerobic culture Anaerobic culture AFB culture (Not Available, will be cancelled) Fungal culture</p>	<p><b>Eswab Required :</b> PS74541</p> 

### All specimen containers for the Surg Path Lab require a sticker:

All stickers are created in the MOR/ASC/SFCH except:

- "10% Formalin" from Surg-Path
- "Radioactive" from Special Order through Pam Wetjen

### Saline versus Formalin Directions from Surg Path:

- Saline - Monday through Friday from 0730-1900 (normal operating hours).
  - o SPECIMEN IN SALINE (Green): Circulator labels to indicate specimen is in saline. For normal, routine processing.
  - o Amount of Saline to be used:
    - Use minimal saline (do not allow tissue to "swim" in saline).
    - Small pieces of tissue should be wrapped in saline soaked gauze or Telfa.
- Formalin - Monday through Friday weekday nights (1900-0730), weekends and Holidays
  - o "Add Formalin" (Yellow): Circulator labels to notify Nursing Assistant to add formalin when arriving to Surg Path Door.
  - o "10% FORMALIN" (Orange): Nursing Assistants to apply to formalin filled containers in the Surg Path Lab.

### Other:

- FROZEN SECTION (Pink): For rapid intraoperative diagnosis. Do not add formalin.
- TOUCH PREP (Blue): Additional method for intraoperative diagnosis. Do not add formalin.
- RADIOACTIVE (Yellow & Red): place on ALL radioactive specimen containers and additional containers from the same patient.

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Lab Stickers: \*DO NOT place these stickers on Core Lab or Cytology specimens

\*DO NOT cover patient information or Beaker label barcode

**SPECIMEN IN  
SALINE**


**Add Formalin**

**MICROBIOLOGY LAB**

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**FROZEN SECTION**

**TOUCHPREP**

 **CAUTION  
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL**  
Isotope \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Cat. No. 593A-3

**Mammography  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Pomerantz  
Elevator M**

**RADIOACTIVE  
SEED**