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## **Department of Pathology- Histology**

### **Flow Chart for Processing Frozen Specimens**

#### **Purpose**

The attached flow chart delineates Frozen Section specimen processing. The flow chart is a tool to ensure patient identity and proper diagnosis.

#### **Materials**

- a. Specimen
- b. Requisition
- c. Fixative, if necessary
- d. Vocera/Phone
- e. Frozen Section Cutting procedure
- f. Frozen Section Staining procedure
- g. Computer Order Entry procedure 117809.35
- h. Identification, Collection and Handling of Surgical Pathology Specimens procedure 117809.36

#### **Procedure**

1. Use the attached flow chart as a guide to processing Frozen Section specimens
2. Perform appropriate response according to flow chart

