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Flow Chart for Processing Frozen Specimens

**Purpose**

The attached flow chart delineates Frozen Section specimen processing prior to completion of Frozen Section room within the OR. The flow chart is a tool to ensure patient identity and proper diagnosis.

**Materials**

1. Specimen
2. Requisition
3. Fixative, if necessary
4. Vocera/Phone
5. Frozen Section Cutting procedure
6. Frozen Section Staining procedure
7. Computer Order Entry procedure 117809.35
8. 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

Pathologist delivers results to clinician

Pathologist reviews slides for preliminary diagnosis

Slides are cut and stained by HT

Tissue to be frozen is selected by PA or Pathologist

Specimen is accessioned into Co-Path

Confirm patient ID, procedure site, and procedure with the delivering tech or clinician

Frozen section tissue is brought to histology lab for processing

OR notifies histology of frozen section