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| Tissue Biopsy Specimens: **Day(s) / Time(s) Performed:** | **Monday - Friday** |
| Turn Around Time\*\*: | 24 - 72 Hours |
| **Specimen Collection Supplies:** | • **10% Neutral Buffered Formalin - if fixation is necessary**  • **Sterile Specimen Collection Container** |
| Specimen Collection: | • As deemed appropriate by physician / surgeon  • As appropriate for rule out |
| **Specimen Handling:** | • **Room temperature - if sent to pathology as soon as possible or fixed in 10% Neutral Buffered Formalin**  • **Refrigerated - if submitted fresh and delay is anticipated.** |
| 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 Laboratory or Teton Pathology** |
| Comment / Special Instruction: | For proper specimen management, fresh tissue 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** |