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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** |