

## Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

### Amputated limb

Alternate Name: Amputation of arm, foot, hand, leg, Traumatic amputation

Department: Surgical Pathology

STAT Test Available: N

TAT (Days): Refer to [SCI-5.7.20.7](#) Anatomic Pathology - Turnaround Times

Specimen Type: Tissue

#### Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Clinical information is crucial to an accurate diagnosis.
- Submit sealed and double bagged in a Biohazard bag (orange) Note: Wrap sharp edges appropriately.
- Requisition and patient bradma must be attached to the outside of the bag.
- Limbs must be recorded in the Specimen Log located outside the Morgue door.
- If limbs are for storage only (not for pathology), this must be clearly indicated on the requisition.
- [SCI-5.7.20.8](#) Anatomic Pathology - Specimen identification and requisitions, [SCI-5.7.20.6.0](#) Anatomic Pathology - Transportation of Specimens - Where to deliver the specimen

Methodology:

Requisition:

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To:

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: