

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

Frozen Section

Alternate Name: Intraoperative consult, Quick section, Sentinel nodes for frozen section

Department: Surgical Pathology

STAT Test Available: Prior Consultation required [SCI-5.7.20.4](#) Anatomic Pathology -STAT or Rush Specimen Procedure

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

Specimen Type:

Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Clinical information is crucial to an accurate diagnosis.
- Submit fresh (no fixative) in a sealed container with a tight fitting lid with a completed intraoperative requisition.
- Frozen sections must not be done on CJD high risk or at risk patients.
- [SCI-5.7.20.8](#) Anatomic Pathology - Specimen identification and requisitions,
- [SCI-5.7.20.6](#) Anatomic Pathology - Where to deliver the specimen

Methodology:

Requisition:

Critical Result Ranges:

Testing Referred To:

Sample Volume:

Unit of Measure:

Image:

Reference Ranges: