

## Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

### Surgical biopsies

Alternate Name: Breast core biopsies, Colposcopy, Curettings, Endoscopy biopsies, gastric, liver, lung, prostate, Sentinel nodes non frozen, small skin excisions, Skin, Skin punch biopsies, Tissue biopsy

Department: Surgical Pathology

STAT Test Available: Prior Consultation required [SCI-5.7.20.5](#) Anatomic Pathology -STAT or Rush Specimen Procedure

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

Specimen Type: Tissue

#### Collection Information & Patient Prep:

- Clinical information is crucial to an accurate diagnosis.
- Use a 50 mL sealed specimen container with 10% formalin and a tight fitting lid.
- Add 10% neutral buffered formalin in a quantity of 10X the volume of the tissue.
- [SCI-5.7.20.8](#) Specimen identification and requisition
- [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: