

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

Surgical specimens - Large

Alternate Name: Bowel resection, breast resection, colectomy, colon resection, hysterectomy, lumpectomy, mastectomy, placenta,

Department: Surgical Pathology

STAT Test Available: N

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.
- Specimen must be received fresh up to 3:30pm Mon-Fri.
- Submit the specimen in a sealed container with a tight fitting lid large enough to accommodate the specimen.
- Outside these hours, specimens must be submitted in 10% neutral buffered (NB) formalin, minimum 10-20 x volume of the specimen.
- [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: