

Laboratory Medicine - Test Information Guide

Surgical specimens - Small

Alternate Name: Appendix, bones, digits, finger, gall bladder, Hernia sac, large skin excision, lipoma, organs, POC, products of conception, uterine fibroids, toe, valves

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.
- Use an appropriately sized sealed specimen container with 10% formalin and a tight fitting lid. Add 10% neutral buffered formalin (NBF) in a quantity of minimum 10-20 x volume of the specimen.
- [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: