

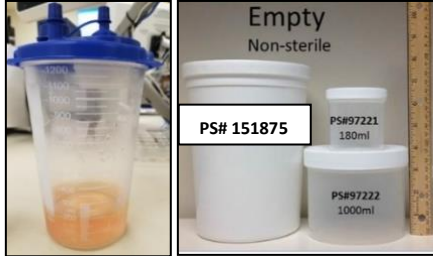
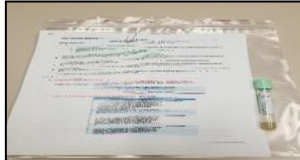




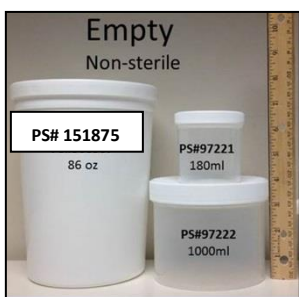


## Specimen Collection Chart – Perioperative Locations – 2024 March




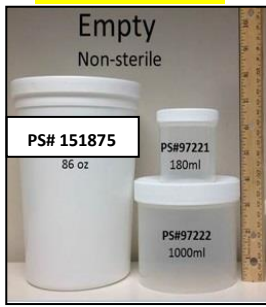
<b>Lab:</b>	<b>Number:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Bone Marrow	356-2543	Techs available for procedures M-F 0800-1530
Core/Specimen Control	356-3527	6240 Roy Carver Pavilion, Hours: 24/7, including Holidays
Cytology	356-2517	5222 Roy Carver Pavilion, next door to Elevator EE, Hours M-F 0730-1630
Eye Pathology	335-7672	Hours: M-F 0800-1700. MOR, ASC & SFCH send to Surg Path. Eye Path picks up daily at 1430. 233 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Medical Research Center (MRC)/Gen Hospital East
Flow Cytometry	467-6009 / 7-6010	6240 Roy Carver Pavilion, Hours M-F 0800-1630
Microbiology	356-2591	6004 Boyd Tower General Hospital, Hours: 24/7, including Holidays
Surgical-Pathology	356-1859	5804 John Pappajohn Pavilion, Hours: M-F 0730-1900
Surgical-Pathology Resident on-call	Pager #3265	

<b>Specimen Type:</b>	<b>Lab Drop Off Location &amp; Test To Order:</b>	<b>Collection Container:</b>
<b>Abscess:</b> Swab (suboptimal)	<b>Lab Location:</b> Micro <b>Order Category:</b> Micro <b>Tests:</b> Aerobic culture Anaerobic culture <i>AFB culture (Not Available, will be cancelled)</i> Fungal culture	<b>Eswab Required:</b> PS74541 
<b>Bile Duct Brushing:</b>	<b>Lab Location:</b> Cytology <b>Order Category:</b> Cytology is Source <b>Test:</b> Cytology Non GYN Exam	<b>Brushes:</b> Call Digestive Health Clinic for supply ConMed Disposable Gastrointestinal Cytology Brush OR Colonoscope Cytology Brush
<b>Body Fluids / Abscess / Aspirate:</b> Bile Pericardial Peritoneal Pleural	<b>Lab Location:</b> Micro <b>Order Category:</b> Micro <b>Tests:</b> Aerobic culture (includes Gram Stain) Anaerobic culture AFB culture Fungal culture	<b>Sterile Container:</b> PS908510 For aspirates going to Micro in a sterile container, Do Not Add saline or formalin. 
<b>Body Fluids / Abscess / Aspirate:</b>	<b>Lab Location:</b> Cytology <b>Order Category:</b> Cytology is Source <b>Test:</b> Cytology Non GYN Exam	<b>Tubes or containers:</b> PS907087 (Canister 1200cc) & PS908510 (Cup) 
<b>Blood / Body Fluid Exposure - Source Patient Labs:</b>	<b>Lab Location:</b> Core <b>Order Category:</b> Follow STICK Procedure <b>Tests:</b> Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAG) Hepatitis C Antibody (HCA) HIV Antigen-Antibody Combo	<b>Light Green PST Tube:</b> PS907695 At Charge RN Desk 

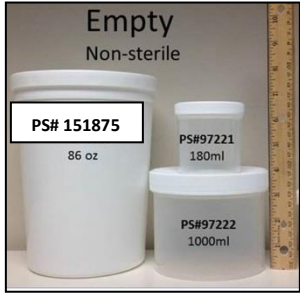

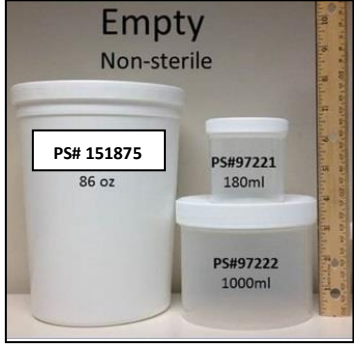

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<p><b><u>Bone:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Micro</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> Micro</b>  <b><u>Tests:</u></b>                  Aerobic culture                  Anaerobic culture                  AFB culture                  Fungal culture</p>	<p><b><u>Anaerobic Tissue Transport Media:</u> PS59547</b>                  Set bone on top of the media.</p> 						
<p><b><u>Bone:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Surg Path</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> Surg-Path</b></p>	<p><b><u>Surg Path Containers:</u> PS Numbers below</b></p> 						
<p><b><u>Bone Marrow (AFTER HOURS ONLY):</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Bone Marrow Lab</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> See Path Handbook</b></p>	<p><b><u>Bone Marrow Examination (uiowa.edu)</u></b></p> <p>Solid bone core: Place in formalin.                  Liquid aspirate: Place in EDTA.</p>						
<p><b><u>CSF: Part 1 of 2</u></b>                  Lumbar Puncture                  Shunt                  Ventricular Trap</p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Micro</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> Micro</b>  <b><u>Tests:</u> Must choose option LP, Shunt, or VT.</b>                  Aerobic culture                  Anaerobic culture                  AFB culture                  Fungal culture                  Cryptococcal Antigen</p>	<p><b><u>Tubes (send 1 tube with 1 sticker): PS number below.</u></b></p>  <table border="1" data-bbox="792 987 1226 1081"> <tr> <td>922256</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Pediatric 22G x 1.5"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>922257</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Adult 20G X 3.5"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>922258</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Tray Adult 22G X 3.5"</td> </tr> </table>	922256	Tray Lumbar Puncture Pediatric 22G x 1.5"	922257	Tray Lumbar Puncture Adult 20G X 3.5"	922258	Tray Lumbar Puncture Tray Adult 22G X 3.5"
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<p><b><u>CSF: Part 2 of 2</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Core</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> CSF</b>  <b><u>Tests:</u></b>                  Cell Count – sticker 1                  Total Protein &amp; Total Glucose – sticker 2</p>	<p><b><u>Tubes (send 1 tube with both stickers): PS number below.</u></b></p>  <table border="1" data-bbox="792 1249 1226 1344"> <tr> <td>922256</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Pediatric 22G x 1.5"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>922257</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Adult 20G X 3.5"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>922258</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Tray Adult 22G X 3.5"</td> </tr> </table>	922256	Tray Lumbar Puncture Pediatric 22G x 1.5"	922257	Tray Lumbar Puncture Adult 20G X 3.5"	922258	Tray Lumbar Puncture Tray Adult 22G X 3.5"
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<p><b><u>D&amp;C/Products of Conception/Fetus:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Surg Path</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> Surg-Path</b>                  *under 20 weeks (19 and 6/7 days)</p> <p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> DCC</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> No order needed</b>                  *20 weeks and up</p>	<p><b><u>Surg Path Containers:</u> PS Numbers below</b>                  Type the age in the description field after the specimen name.</p> 						


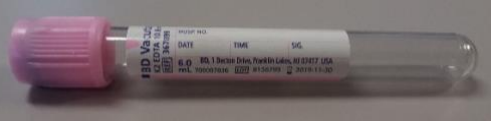




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<p><b><u>Diaphragmatic Smears:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> Cytology  <b><u>Order Category:</u></b> Cytology is Source  <b><u>Test:</u></b> Cytology Non GYN Order</p>	<p><b><u>Surg Path Containers:</u></b> place slides/smears into container. <b>PS Numbers below</b></p> 	
<p><b><u>Discarded Items:</u></b> Pannus Teeth</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Document removal in “Other Category” and dispose of in appropriate biohazardous waste receptacle.</p>	
<p><b><u>Explanted Batteries/Generators (end of life):</u></b> Deep Brain Stimulator Neuro Surgery batteries/generators Interstim VAD</p>	<p>Explanted Battery/Generator Bin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remove and discard any wires, leads, tissue and clean device with saline or water.</li> <li>- Place device in a “biohazard” bag</li> <li>- Document disposition of the explanted devices in the “Implant” section.</li> <li>- DO NOT attach a patient label to the explanted device or biohazard bag.</li> <li>-Place in “Explanted Battery/Generator” bin located in the soiled utility room.</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>Explanted Devices (defective):</u></b></p>	<p>Defective Device Bin in soiled utility room (across from MOR 25)SFCH or ASC?</p>	<p>- IF explanted devices or hardware are defective or recalled, follow process for device failure, complete device failure form and safety incident report. Transport device to the relevant location listed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main OR – Soiled Utility Room (across from MOR 25)</li> <li>• ASC – Nurse Manager or Assistant Nurse Manager</li> <li>• SFCH – CHOR Charge Desk</li> <li>• LDR – Nurse Manager</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>Explanted Hardware:</u></b> Explanted screw for culture</p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> Micro  <b><u>Order Category:</u></b> Micro  <b><u>Tests:</u></b>  Aerobic culture (includes Gram Stain)  Fungal culture (includes direct stain)</p>	<p><b><u>Anaerobic Tissue Transport Media:</u></b> <b>PS59547</b>  Set explant on top of the media.</p> 	
<p><b><u>Eye:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> Eye Path  <b><u>Order Category:</u></b> Eye Pathology Exam  <b><u>Test:</u></b> Eye Pathology Exam</p> <p><u>Eye Path will pick up specimens from the Surg Path Lab</u></p>	<p>Normal, Routine Processing</p> <p><b>PS numbers below.</b></p>  <p>Pre-filled formalin containers</p>	<p>Frozen Section</p> <p><b>PS numbers below.</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In Surg Path approved container, with minimal saline</li> <li>- pink “FROZEN SECTION” label</li> </ul>

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<p><b><u>Gout:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Surg Path</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> Surg-Path</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DO NOT ADD SALINE! DO NOT ADD FORMALIN!</b></p>	<p><b><u>Surg Path Containers:</u> PS Numbers below.</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DO NOT add saline or formalin. Fixed in 100% ETOH only.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Limb / Amputation:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Surg Path</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> Surg-Path</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wrap limb in stockinette on surgical field and “Back Table Cover” and attached a BioHazard Sticker.</li> <li>- Send as a “Permanent Specimen”.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Lymph Node Panel Part 1 of 2:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Micro</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> Micro</b></p> <p><b><u>Tests:</u></b>          Aerobic          Anaerobic          AFB          Fungal</p>	<p><b><u>Anaerobic Tissue Transport Media:</u> PS59547</b>          Set tissue on top of media.</p> 
<p><b><u>Lymph Node Panel Part 2 of 2:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Surg Path</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> Surg Path</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DO NOT ADD FORMALIN!</b></p> <p><b><u>If Flow Cytometry (i.e. core/excisional biopsy) ordered,</u></b> Surg-Path will forward specimen to Flow Cytometry. Circulator should enter the order.</p> <p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Flow Cytometry</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> Flow Cytometry</b>  <b><u>Test:</u> Flow Cytometry Analysis</b>  <b><u>Description Field:</u> Enter specimen and anatomical location.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Surg Path Approved Containers:</u> PS numbers below.</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fresh on saline-moistened Telfa, not floating in saline, in a Surg Path approved container.</li> <li>- DO NOT ADD FORMALIN!</li> <li>- For frozen section, apply pink “FROZEN SECTION” label.</li> <li>- For touch prep, apply blue “TOUCHPREP” label.</li> <li>- For normal processing, apply green “SPECIMEN IN SALINE” label.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Muscle:</u></b>          (tissue for <u>Muscular Dystrophy</u> only)</p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Surg Path</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> Surg Path</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DO NOT ADD FORMALIN! DELIVER TO LAB ASAP!</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Requires BOTH clamped and unclamped portions of muscle.</li> <li>- Place BOTH clamped &amp; unclamped biopsies in the same container.</li> <li>- Place BOTH biopsies on saline soaked Telfa.</li> </ul>  <p style="text-align: right;">Unclamped wrapped in Telfa</p>

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<p><b><u>Pap Smear:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Cytology</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> Cytology</b>  <b><u>Test:</u> Cytology GYN Exam – Pap Test</b></p>	<p><b><u>Containers:</u> Gyn SurePath Pap Test <b>PS155174</b></b></p> 
<p><b><u>Parathyroid Post Excision Blood Draws:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Core</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> Manage Orders</b>  <b><u>Tests:</u> see directions &amp; follow times per order</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When collecting blood samples, if prompted, you must print &amp; scan a patient stickman label.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>PTH (pink top tube):</u></b></p>  <p><b><u>Epic Beaker PTH Orders:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter orders:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseline (<b>Lab 5806</b>) - PTH INTRAOP #1 BASELINE</li> <li>Excision &amp; Post Excision (<b>LAB633</b>) – change <b>Frequency to PRN</b> (from ONCE). PRN allows the Circulator to print &amp; collect multiple specimens at multiple times by clicking the blue hyperlink reorder #.                     <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTH INTRAOP #2 AFTER EXCISION</li> <li>PTH INTRAOP #3 AT # MINUTES POST-EXCISION</li> <li>PTH INTRAOP #4 AT # MINUTES POST EXCISION</li> <li>PTH INTRAOP #5 AT # MINUTES POST EXCISION</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>Send specimen immediately to Core Lab. Must be hand delivered to Lab. Instruct that that it is an intra-op stat rapid PTH.</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Peritoneal Washings:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Cytology</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> Cytology is Source</b>  <b><u>Test:</u> Cytology Non-GYN Exam</b></p>	<p><b><u>Tubes or containers:</u> <b>PS907087 (Canister 1200cc)</b></b></p> 
<p><b><u>Prosthetic Joint: Aspirate</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Core</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> Core</b>  <b><u>Tests:</u> Cell Count</b></p>	<p><b><u>Cell Count (purple top tube): <b>PS907688</b></u></b></p> 
<p><b><u>Prosthetic Joint: Aspirate</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Core</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> Core</b>  <b><u>Tests:</u> Synovasure (Alpha Defensin)</b></p>	<p><b><u>Synovasure (clear top vacuum tube, no additive): <b>PS924322(upper) and PS75971 (lower)</b></u></b></p> 
<p><b><u>Prosthetic Joint: Tissue</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u> Micro</b>  <b><u>Order Category:</u> Micro</b>          Aerobic culture          Anaerobic culture          AFB culture          Fungal culture</p>	<p><b><u>Anaerobic Tissue Transport Media: <b>PS59547</b></u></b>          Set tissue on top of the media.</p> 

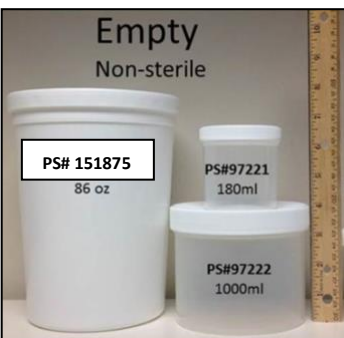


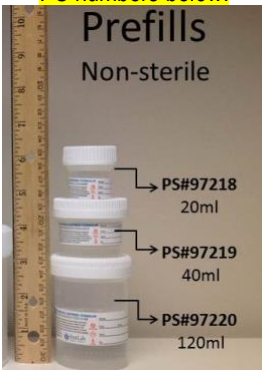

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<p><b>Prosthetic Joint:</b> Aspirate/Fluid</p>	<p><b>Lab Location:</b> Micro <b>Order Category:</b> Micro Aerobic culture Anaerobic culture AFB culture Fungal culture</p>	<p>Tubes (send 1 tube with both stickers): PS number below.</p>  <table border="1" data-bbox="792 264 1227 359"> <tr> <td>922256</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Pediatric 22G x 1.5"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>922257</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Adult 20G X 3.5"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>922258</td> <td>Tray Lumbar Puncture Tray Adult 22G X 3.5"</td> </tr> </table>	922256	Tray Lumbar Puncture Pediatric 22G x 1.5"	922257	Tray Lumbar Puncture Adult 20G X 3.5"	922258	Tray Lumbar Puncture Tray Adult 22G X 3.5"
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<p><b>Research / Children's Oncology Group (COG):</b></p>		<p>Document removal in "Other Category" Residents will take care of specimen collection. Consider placing patient label on the container.</p>						
<p><b>Respiratory:</b> Trach aspirate Sputum Bronchoalveolar lavage Bronchial washing Sinus aspirate</p>	<p><b>Lab Location:</b> Micro <b>Order Category:</b> Micro Respiratory culture (Qualitative) AFB culture (Not Available, will be cancelled) AFB culture Fungal culture</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sterile Sputum Trap Containers:</b></p> <p><b>Sinus Trap (Remove trap and send White Cap Container): PS25022</b></p>  <p><b>Trach Trap: PS116528</b></p>  <p><b>Sterile Container: PS908510</b> For aspirates going to Micro in a sterile container, Do Not Add saline or formalin.</p> 						
<p><b>Respiratory:</b> Tissue</p>	<p><b>Lab Location:</b> Surg Path <b>Order Category:</b> Surg Path</p> <p>Remove lid from suction trap. Place both lid and container inside a Surg Path approved container.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trap Containers:</b></p> <p><b>Sinus/Trach Trap: Send inside Surg Path Approved Container. PS numbers below. Label outside container.</b></p>   						

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<p><b>Stones:</b></p>	<p><b>Lab Location:</b> Core (not Surg Path)  <b>Order Category:</b> Enter in Manage Orders  <b>Test:</b> Stone Analysis</p>	<p><b>Sterile Container:</b> PS908510                  Send all stones dry.</p> 
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<p><b>Sural Nerve Biopsy:</b></p>	<p><b>Lab Location:</b> Surg Path  <b>Order Category:</b> Surg-Path</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DO NOT ADD FORMALIN!</b></p>	<p><b>Surg Path Containers PS Numbers below:</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fresh on saline-moistened Telfa, not floating in saline, in a Surg Path approved container.</li> <li>- DO NOT ADD FORMALIN!</li> <li>- Apply green "SPECIMEN IN SALINE" label.</li> <li>- If the neurosurgeons are not sure that they biopsied the nerve, they can ask Pathology to do a frozen section for tissue identification. If Frozen, apply pink label.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Temporal Artery:</b></p>	<p><b>Lab Location:</b> Eye Path  <b>Order Category:</b> Eye Pathology Exam  <b>Test:</b> Eye Pathology Exam</p> <p><u>Eye Path will pick up specimens from Surg Path</u></p>	<p>Normal, Routine Processing  <b>PS numbers below.</b></p>  <p>Pre-filled formalin containers</p>	<p>Frozen Section  <b>PS numbers below.</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In Surg Path approved container, with minimal saline</li> <li>- pink "FROZEN SECTION" label</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Tissue:</b> (i.e. Sinus)</p>	<p><b>Lab Location:</b> Micro  <b>Order Category:</b> Micro  <b>Tests:</b>                  Aerobic culture                  Anaerobic culture                  AFB culture                  Fungal culture                  Quantitative tissue culture (includes Aerobic culture)                  Deep wound culture (includes Aerobic and Anaerobic)</p>	<p><b>Anaerobic Tissue Transport Media:</b> PS59547                  Tissue should sit on top of the media. Do Not Add Formalin.</p> 
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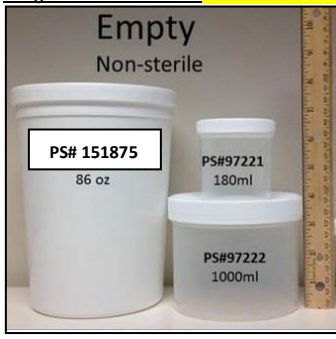
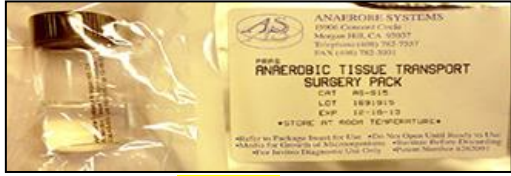


<p><b>Tissue:</b></p>	<p><b>Lab Location:</b> Surg Path</p>	<p>Surg-Path approved containers: <b>PS Numbers below</b></p>
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<p>(Any organ / solid tissue removed from the body i.e. kidney, lung, parathyroid, uterus)</p>	<p><u>Order Category:</u> Surg-Path</p> <p><b>Frozen section</b> – rapid intraoperative diagnosis **requires fresh, unfixed tissue (apply a pink “frozen section” label)</p> <p><b>Touch Prep</b> – another method of a rapid intraoperative diagnosis **requires fresh tissue (apply a blue “touch prep” label)</p> <p><b>Fresh / Permanent / Routine processing</b> – normal process, takes several hours to render diagnosis (*optimal results*) (apply a green saline label before 7p)</p>	<p><u>Surg Path Containers:</u> - Use minimal saline to moisten sample. Do not allow sample to “swim” in saline</p> 	
<p><u>Urine:</u> Cath (straight, indwelling) Clean Catch (midstream) Cystoscopy Ostomy Nephrostomy Suprapubic Cystoscopy Ureter</p>	<p><u>Lab Locations:</u> <b>Core (Urinalysis) &amp; Micro (Urine Culture)</b></p> <p><u>Order Category:</u> Urine <u>Tests:</u> Urinalysis (yellow tube)</p> <p><u>Order Category:</u> Micro <u>Tests:</u> Urine Reflex Culture (gray tube)</p>	<p><u>Sterile White Cap Container (in Urinary Catheter Kits):</u></p>  <p><b>BD Vacutainer, No Additive: PS91900 ( left) and PS91901 (right)</b></p>  	
<p><u>Urine:</u> Cath (straight, indwelling Foley) Clean Catch (midstream) Cystoscopy Ostomy Nephrostomy Suprapubic Cystoscopy Ureter</p>	<p><u>Lab Location:</u> Micro <u>Order Category:</u> Micro <u>Tests:</u> Urine culture (Aerobic) AFB culture Fungal culture</p>	<p><u>Sterile White Cap Container (in Urinary Catheter Kits):</u></p>  <p><b>BD Vacutainer, No Additive: PS91900 ( left) and PS91901 (right)</b></p>  	
<p><u>Urine:</u></p>	<p><u>Lab Location:</u> Micro <u>Order Category:</u> Micro <u>Tests:</u> Urine Culture for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea</p>	<p><u>Sterile White Cap Container (in Urinary Catheter Kits):</u></p> 	



## Specimen Collection Chart – Perioperative Locations – 2024 March

<p><b><u>Vaginal Mesh</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> Surg Path  <b><u>Order Category:</u></b> Surg-Path  <b><u>Test:</u></b> Mesh Gross Only</p>	<p>Surg Path Containers: <b>PS Numbers below</b></p> 
<p><b><u>Wound/Burn:</u></b> Aspirate</p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> Micro  <b><u>Order Category:</u></b> Micro  Aerobic culture  Anaerobic culture  AFB culture  Fungal culture</p>	<p><b><u>Anaerobic Tissue Transport Media:</u></b> <b>PS59547</b>  Use if Anaerobic ordered alone or with other cultures. Tissue should sit on top of the media.</p>  <p><b><u>Sterile Container:</u></b> <b>PS908510</b>  For aspirates going to Micro in a sterile container, Do Not Add saline or formalin.</p> 
<p><b><u>Wound/Burn:</u></b> Swab (suboptimal)</p>	<p><b><u>Lab Location:</u></b> Micro  <b><u>Order Category:</u></b> Micro  Aerobic culture  Anaerobic culture  AFB culture (Not Available, will be cancelled)  Fungal culture</p>	<p><b><u>Eswab Required :</u></b> <b>PS74541</b></p> 

### **All specimen containers for the Surg Path Lab require a sticker:**

All stickers are created in the MOR/ASC/SFCH except:

- "10% Formalin" from Surg-Path
- "Radioactive" from Special Order per department supply chain personnel.

### **Saline versus Formalin Directions from Surg Path:**

- Saline - Monday through Friday from 0730-1900 (normal operating hours).
  - o **SPECIMEN IN SALINE (Green):** Circulator labels to indicate specimen is in saline. For normal, routine processing.
  - o **Amount of Saline to be used:**
    - Use minimal saline (do not allow tissue to "swim" in saline).
    - Small pieces of tissue should be wrapped in saline soaked gauze or Telfa.
- Formalin - Monday through Friday weekday nights (1900-0730), weekends and Holidays
  - o **"Add Formalin" (Yellow):** Circulator labels to notify Nursing Assistant to add formalin when arriving to Surg Path Door.
  - o **"10% FORMALIN" (Yellow):** Nursing Assistants to apply to formalin filled containers in the Surg Path Lab.

### **Other:**

- **FROZEN SECTION (Pink):** For rapid intraoperative diagnosis. Do not add formalin.
- **TOUCH PREP:** Additional method for intraoperative diagnosis. Do not add formalin.
- **RADIOACTIVE (Yellow & Red):** place on ALL radioactive specimen containers and additional containers from the same patient.

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**Lab Stickers: \*DO NOT place these stickers on Core Lab or Cytology specimens**

**\*DO NOT cover patient information or Beaker label barcode**

