

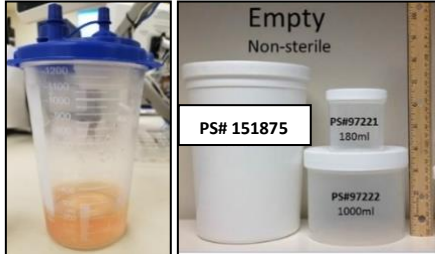
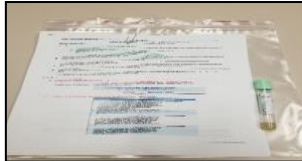

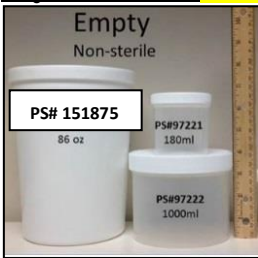



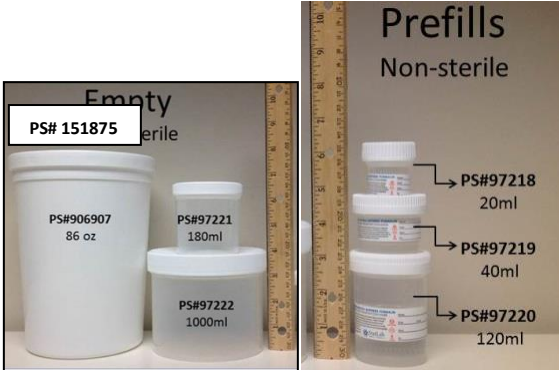


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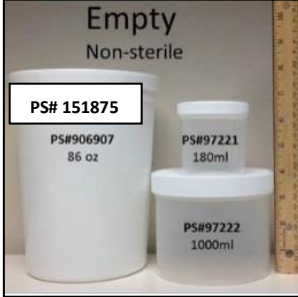

Lab:	Number:	Location:
MCD Pathology Laboratory	319-339-3205	Medical Center Downtown Iowa City
MCNL Path Lab - Main Lab (Specimen Control)	319-485-0400	2318A 2 nd Floor, elevator C, Hours: 24/7, including Holidays
MCNL Core Lab	319-485-0434	2318A (call Main Lab if no answer)
MCNL Microbiology Lab	319-485-0452	2318A-10, (call Main Lab if no answer)
MCNL Surgical Pathology/Frozen Section Lab (page 3265 if no answer)	319-485-0461 319-485-0473	2318A-9, Hours: M-F 0800-1630 Call for after-hours frozen/touch preps prior to lab close
MCU Bone Marrow	319-356-2543	Techs available for procedures M-F 0800-1530
MCU Core/Specimen Control	319-356-3527	6240 Roy Carver Pavilion, Hours: 24/7, including Holidays
MCU Cytology	319-356-2517	5222 Roy Carver Pavilion, next door to Elevator EE, Hours M-F 0730-1630
MCU Eye Pathology	319-335-7672	Hours: M-F 0800-1700. MOR, ASC & SFCH send to Surg Path. Eye Path picks up daily at 1430. 233 2 nd Floor Medical Research Center (MRC)/Gen Hospital East
MCU Flow Cytometry	319-467-6009 319-467-6010	6240 Roy Carver Pavilion, Hours M-F 0800-1630
MCU Microbiology	319-356-2591	6004 Boyd Tower General Hospital, Hours: 24/7, including Holidays
MCU Surgical Pathology/Frozen Section	319-356-1859	5804 John Pappajohn Pavilion, Hours: M-F 0730-1900
Resident on call - Surgical Pathology: MCU/MCNL	Pager #3265	

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

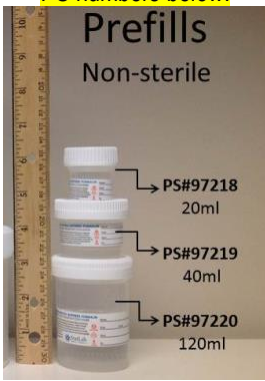
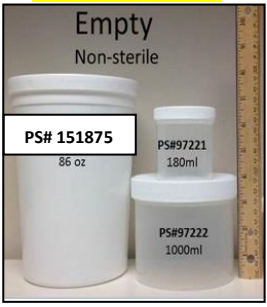

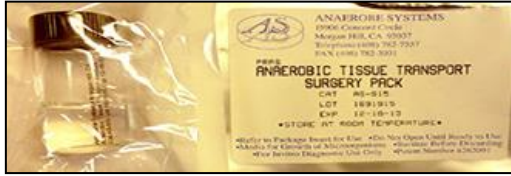

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<u>Bone:</u>	<u>Lab Location:</u> Micro <u>Order Category:</u> Micro <u>Tests:</u> Aerobic culture Anaerobic culture AFB culture Fungal culture	<u>Anaerobic Tissue Transport Media:</u> PS59547 Set bone on top of the media. 						
<u>Bone:</u>	<u>Lab Location:</u> Surg Path <u>Order Category:</u> Surg-Path	<u>Surg Path Containers:</u> PS Numbers below  						
<u>Bone Marrow (AFTER HOURS ONLY):</u>	<u>Lab Location:</u> Bone Marrow Lab <u>Order Category:</u> See Path Handbook	<u>Bone Marrow Examination (uiowa.edu)</u> Solid bone core: Place in formalin. Liquid aspirate: Place in EDTA.						
<u>CSF: Part 1 of 2</u> Lumbar Puncture Shunt Ventricular Trap	<u>Lab Location:</u> Micro <u>Order Category:</u> Micro <u>Tests:</u> <i>Must choose option LP, Shunt, or VT.</i> Aerobic culture Anaerobic culture AFB culture Fungal culture Cryptococcal Antigen	<u>Tubes (send 1 tube with 1 sticker):</u> PS number below.  <table border="1"><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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<u>CSF: Part 2 of 2</u>	<u>Lab Location:</u> Core <u>Order Category:</u> CSF <u>Tests:</u> Cell Count – sticker 1 Total Protein & Total Glucose – sticker 2	<u>Tubes (send 1 tube with both stickers):</u> PS number below.  <table border="1"><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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<u>D&C/Products of Conception/Fetus:</u>	<u>Lab Location:</u> Surg Path <u>Order Category:</u> Surg-Path *under 20 weeks (19 and 6/7 days) <u>Lab Location:</u> DCC <u>Order Category:</u> No order needed *20 weeks and up	<u>Surg Path Containers:</u> PS Numbers below Type the age in the description field after the specimen name. Can use formalin prefills if no special testing is required. 						



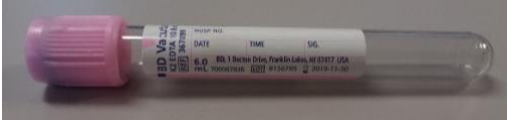


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<u>Diaphragmatic Smears:</u>	<u>Lab Location:</u> Cytology <u>Order Category:</u> Cytology is Source <u>Test:</u> Cytology Non GYN Order	<u>Surg Path Containers:</u> place slides/smears into container. PS Numbers below 	
<u>Discarded Items:</u> Pannus Teeth	None	Document removal in “Other Category” and dispose of in appropriate biohazardous waste receptacle.	
<u>EM (Electron Microscopy) or Immunopathology Specimens:</u> Tissue	<u>Lab Location:</u> Surg Path <u>Order Category:</u> Surg-Path Fresh. DO NOT ADD FORMALIN! Minimal saline or saline soaked gauze or Telfa. Call the Surg Path Lab for collections taking place after-hours to obtain vials of fixative. Fixatives needed: EM – Glutaraldehyde Immuno – Michel’s solution	<u>Surg Path Containers:</u> PS Numbers below 	
<u>Explanted Batteries/Generators (end of life):</u> Deep Brain Stimulator Neuro Surgery batteries/generators Interstim VAD	Explanted Battery/Generator Bin	- Remove and discard any wires, leads, tissue and clean device with saline or water. - Place device in a “biohazard” bag - Document disposition of the explanted devices in the “Implant” section. - DO NOT attach a patient label to the explanted device or biohazard bag. -Place in “Explanted Battery/Generator” bin located in the soiled utility room.	
<u>Explanted Devices (defective):</u>	Defective Device Bin in soiled utility room	- 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main OR – Soiled Utility Room (across from MOR 25) • ASC – Nurse Manager or Assistant Nurse Manager • SFCH – CHOR Charge Desk • LDR – Nurse Manager 	
<u>Explanted Hardware:</u> Explanted screw for culture	<u>Lab Location:</u> Micro <u>Order Category:</u> Micro <u>Tests:</u> Aerobic culture (includes Gram Stain) Fungal culture (includes direct stain)	<u>Anaerobic Tissue Transport Media:</u> PS59547 Set explant on top of the media. 	
<u>Eye:</u>	<u>Lab Location:</u> Eye Path	Normal, Routine Processing	Frozen Section


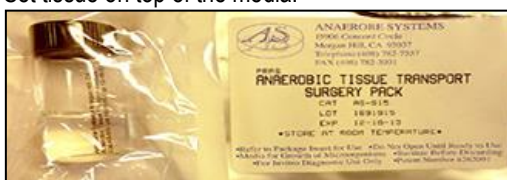




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	<p><u>Order Category:</u> Eye Pathology Exam <u>Test:</u> Eye Pathology Exam</p> <p><u>Eye Path will pick up specimens from the Surg Path Lab</u></p>	<p>PS numbers below.</p>  <p>Prefills Non-sterile</p> <p>PS#97218 20ml PS#97219 40ml PS#97220 120ml</p> <p>Pre-filled formalin containers</p>	<p>PS numbers below.</p>  <p>Empty Non-sterile</p> <p>PS# 151875 86 oz PS#97221 180ml PS#97222 1000ml</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Surg Path approved container, with minimal saline pink "FROZEN SECTION" label
Gout:	<p><u>Lab Location:</u> Surg Path <u>Order Category:</u> Surg-Path</p> <p>DO NOT ADD SALINE! DO NOT ADD FORMALIN!</p>	<p><u>Surg Path Containers:</u> PS Numbers below.</p>  <p>Empty Non-sterile</p> <p>PS# 151875 86 oz PS#97221 180ml PS#97222 1000ml</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DO NOT add saline or formalin. Fixed in 100% ETOH only. 	
Limb / Amputation:	<p><u>Lab Location:</u> Surg Path <u>Order Category:</u> Surg-Path</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wrap limb in stockinette on surgical field and "Back Table Cover" and attached a BioHazard Sticker. - Send as a "Permanent Specimen". 	
Lymph Node Panel Part 1 of 2:	<p><u>Lab Location:</u> Micro <u>Order Category:</u> Micro</p> <p><u>Tests:</u> Aerobic Anaerobic AFB Fungal</p>	<p><u>Anaerobic Tissue Transport Media:</u> PS59547</p> <p>Set tissue on top of media.</p> 	
Lymph Node Panel Part 2 of 2:	<p><u>Lab Location:</u> Surg Path <u>Order Category:</u> Surg Path</p> <p>DO NOT ADD FORMALIN!</p> <p><u>If Flow Cytometry (i.e. core/excisional biopsy) ordered,</u> Surg-Path will forward specimen to Flow Cytometry. Circulator should enter the order.</p> <p><u>Lab Location:</u> Flow Cytometry <u>Order Category:</u> Flow Cytometry <u>Test:</u> Flow Cytometry Analysis <u>Description Field:</u> Enter specimen and anatomical location.</p>	<p><u>Surg Path Approved Containers:</u> PS numbers below.</p>  <p>Empty Non-sterile</p> <p>PS# 151875 86 oz PS#97221 180ml PS#97222 1000ml</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fresh on saline-moistened Telfa, not floating in saline, in a Surg Path approved container. - DO NOT ADD FORMALIN! - For frozen section, apply pink "FROZEN SECTION" label. - For touch prep, apply blue "TOUCHPREP" label. - For normal processing, apply green "SPECIMEN IN SALINE" label. 	



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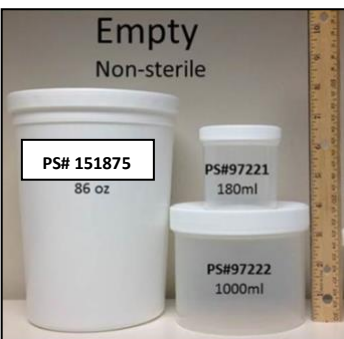
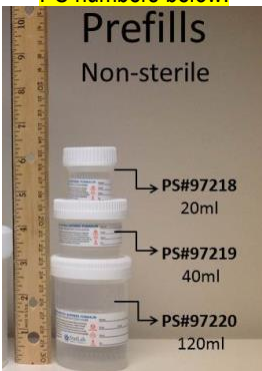
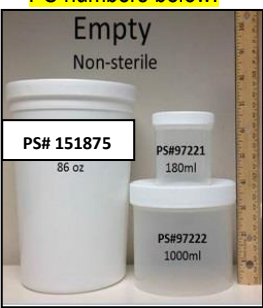
<p><u>Muscle:</u> (tissue for <u>Muscular Dystrophy</u> only)</p>	<p><u>Lab Location:</u> Surg Path <u>Order Category:</u> Surg Path</p> <p>DO NOT ADD FORMALIN! DELIVER TO LAB ASAP!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Requires BOTH clamped and unclamped portions of muscle. – Place BOTH clamped & unclamped biopsies in the same container. – Place BOTH biopsies on saline soaked Telfa. <div data-bbox="792 191 1333 422">  </div>
<p><u>Pap Smear:</u></p>	<p><u>Lab Location:</u> Cytology <u>Order Category:</u> Cytology <u>Test:</u> Cytology GYN Exam – Pap Test</p>	<p><u>Containers:</u> Gyn SurePath Pap Test: PS155174</p> <div data-bbox="808 506 938 716">  </div>
<p><u>Parathyroid Post Excision Blood Draws:</u></p>	<p><u>Lab Location:</u> Core <u>Order Category:</u> Manage Orders <u>Tests:</u> see directions & follow times per order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When collecting blood samples, if prompted, you must print & scan a patient stickman label. 	<p><u>PTH (pink top tube):</u></p> <div data-bbox="792 758 1295 877">  </div> <p><u>Epic Beaker PTH Orders:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter orders: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Baseline (Lab 5806) - PTH INTRAOP #1 BASELINE b. Excision & Post Excision (LAB633) – change Frequency to PRN (from ONCE). PRN allows the Circulator to print & collect multiple specimens at multiple times by clicking the blue hyperlink reorder #. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. PTH INTRAOP #2 AFTER EXCISION ii. PTH INTRAOP #3 AT # MINUTES POST-EXCISION iii. PTH INTRAOP #4 AT # MINUTES POST EXCISION iv. PTH INTRAOP #5 AT # MINUTES POST EXCISION 2. Send specimen immediately to Core Lab. Must be hand delivered to Lab. Instruct that that it is an intra-op stat rapid PTH.
<p><u>Peritoneal Washings:</u></p>	<p><u>Lab Location:</u> Cytology <u>Order Category:</u> Cytology is Source <u>Test:</u> Cytology Non-GYN Exam</p>	<p><u>Tubes or containers:</u> PS907087 (Canister 1200cc)</p> <div data-bbox="792 1268 959 1528">  </div>
<p><u>Prosthetic Joint:</u> Aspirate</p>	<p><u>Lab Location:</u> Core <u>Order Category:</u> Core <u>Tests:</u> Cell Count</p>	<p><u>Cell Count (purple top tube):</u> PS907688</p> <div data-bbox="792 1583 1230 1738">  </div>

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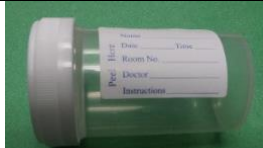


<u>Prosthetic Joint:</u> Aspirate	<u>Lab Location:</u> Core <u>Order Category:</u> Core <u>Tests:</u> Synovasure (Alpha Defensin)	Synovasure (clear top vacuum tube, no additive): PS924322(upper) and PS75971 (lower) 						
<u>Prosthetic Joint:</u> Tissue	<u>Lab Location:</u> Micro <u>Order Category:</u> Micro Aerobic culture Anaerobic culture AFB culture Fungal culture	Anaerobic Tissue Transport Media: PS59547 Set tissue on top of the media. 						
<u>Prosthetic Joint:</u> Aspirate/Fluid	<u>Lab Location:</u> Micro <u>Order Category:</u> Micro Aerobic culture Anaerobic culture AFB culture Fungal culture	Tubes (send 1 tube with both stickers): PS number below.  <table><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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<u>Research / Children's Oncology Group (COG):</u>		Document removal in "Other Category" Residents will take care of specimen collection. Consider placing patient label on the container.						
<u>Respiratory:</u> Trach aspirate Sputum Bronchoalveolar lavage Bronchial washing Sinus aspirate	<u>Lab Location:</u> Micro <u>Order Category:</u> Micro Respiratory culture (Qualitative) AFB culture (Not Available, will be cancelled) AFB culture Fungal culture	Sterile Sputum Trap Containers: Sinus Trap (Remove trap and send White Cap Container): PS25022  Trach Trap: PS116528  Sterile Container: PS908510 For aspirates going to Micro in a sterile container, Do Not Add saline or formalin. 						

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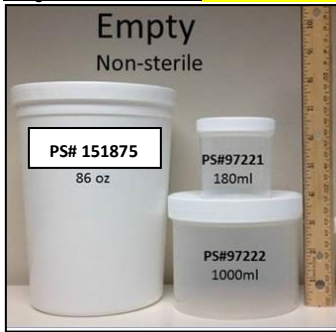



<p><u>Respiratory:</u> Tissue</p>	<p><u>Lab Location:</u> Surg Path <u>Order Category:</u> Surg Path</p> <p>Remove lid from suction trap. Place both lid and container inside a Surg Path approved container.</p>	<p>Trap Containers:</p> <p>Sinus/Trach Trap: Send inside Surg Path Approved Container. PS numbers below. Label outside container.</p> 
<p><u>Stones:</u></p>	<p><u>Lab Location:</u> Core (not Surg Path) <u>Order Category:</u> Enter in Manage Orders <u>Test:</u> Stone Analysis</p>	<p><u>Sterile Container:</u> PS908510 Send all stones dry.</p> 

<p><u>Sural Nerve Biopsy:</u></p>	<p><u>Lab Location:</u> Surg Path <u>Order Category:</u> Surg-Path</p> <p>DO NOT ADD FORMALIN!</p>	<p>Surg Path Containers PS Numbers below:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fresh on saline-moistened Telfa, not floating in saline, in a Surg Path approved container. - DO NOT ADD FORMALIN! - Apply green "SPECIMEN IN SALINE" label. - 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. 	
<p><u>Temporal Artery:</u></p>	<p><u>Lab Location:</u> Eye Path <u>Order Category:</u> Eye Pathology Exam <u>Test:</u> Eye Pathology Exam</p> <p><u>Eye Path will pick up specimens from Surg Path</u></p>	<p>Normal, Routine Processing PS numbers below.</p>  <p>Pre-filled formalin containers</p>	<p>Frozen Section PS numbers below.</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Surg Path approved container, with minimal saline - pink "FROZEN SECTION" label

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<p><u>Tissue:</u> (i.e. Sinus)</p>	<p><u>Lab Location:</u> Micro <u>Order Category:</u> Micro <u>Tests:</u> Aerobic culture Anaerobic culture AFB culture Fungal culture Quantitative tissue culture (includes Aerobic culture) Deep wound culture (includes Aerobic and Anaerobic)</p>	<p><u>Anaerobic Tissue Transport Media:</u> PS59547 Tissue should sit on top of the media. Do Not Add Formalin.</p> 
<p><u>Tissue:</u> (Any organ / solid tissue removed from the body i.e. kidney, lung, parathyroid, uterus)</p>	<p><u>Lab Location:</u> Surg Path <u>Order Category:</u> Surg-Path</p> <p><i>Frozen section</i> – rapid intraoperative diagnosis **requires fresh, unfixed tissue (apply a pink “frozen section” label)</p> <p><i>Touch Prep</i> – another method of a rapid intraoperative diagnosis **requires fresh tissue (apply a blue “touch prep” label)</p> <p><i>Fresh / Permanent / Routine processing</i> – normal process, takes several hours to render diagnosis (*optimal results*) (apply a green saline label before 7p)</p>	<p>Surg-Path approved containers: PS Numbers below</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> <u>Core (Urinalysis) & Micro (Urine Culture)</u></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><u>BD Vacutainer, No Additive:</u> PS91900 (left) and PS91901 (right)</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><u>BD Vacutainer, No Additive:</u> PS91900 (left) and PS91901 (right)</p>  

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

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

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

- “10% Formalin” from Surg-Path
- “Radioactive” maybe from Special Order per department supply chain personnel

Saline versus Formalin Directions from Surg Path:

- Saline – MCU: Monday through Friday from 0730-1900 (normal operating hours).
 - **FRESH or SPECIMEN IN SALINE (Green):** Circulator labels to indicate specimen is fresh or in saline. For normal, routine processing.
 - **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.
- Saline - MCNL: Monday through Friday from 0800-1630 (SP Lab normal operating hours).
 - **FRESH or SPECIMEN IN SALINE (Green):** Circulator labels to indicate specimen is fresh or in saline. For normal, routine processing.
 - **Amount of Saline to be used:**
 - Use minimal saline (do not allow tissue to “swim” in saline).

Specimen Collection Chart & MCU Lab Location Map – Perioperative Locations – 2025 May

- Small pieces of tissue should be wrapped in saline soaked gauze or Telfa.
- Formalin – MCU: Monday through Friday weekday nights (1900-0730), weekends and Holidays
 - “Add Formalin” (Yellow): Circulator labels to notify Nursing Assistant to add formalin when arriving to Surg Path Door.
 - “10% FORMALIN” (Yellow/Orange): Nursing Assistants to apply to formalin filled containers in the Surg Path Lab.
 - Labels are not needed for pre-filled formalin containers.
- Formalin - MCNL: Monday through Friday weekday nights (1630-0800), weekends and Holidays
 - “Add Formalin” (Yellow): Circulator labels to notify Lab Generalists to add formalin when arriving to Surg Path Door.
 - “10% FORMALIN” (Yellow/Orange): Apply to formalin filled containers in the Surg Path Lab.
 - Labels are not needed for pre-filled formalin containers.

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.

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

*DO NOT cover patient information or Beaker label barcode



MCU Pathology Specimen Transport Map

