

INTRA- OPERATIVE CONSULTATION

Orderable - Surgical Pathology Request

Alternate Name(s):

Frozen section

Specimen:

Specimens are always STAT, fresh and unfixed

Collection Information:

-Do NOT add formalin
-Prior notification needed

On Mondays-Fridays between 0800-1800 **excluding stat holidays**, contact Pathology immediately by pager.:

SJH-15924
University Hospital-35719
Victoria Hospital-17917

NOTE: After hours, page the Anatomical Pathologist or Resident

NOTE: Neuropathologist or Neuropathology Resident do not provide intraoperative consultation after 1800 on weekdays, weekends or public holidays. During working hours Neuropathologist will stay until 1900 for intraoperative consultation if informed by 1800

Reference Ranges:

See report

Interpretive Comments:

Pathologist will issue a preliminary report upon completion of the frozen section. Final diagnosis will follow.



Laboratory:
Pathology Lab



Requisition:
PowerChart: E-order
choosing appropriate
specimen.
See [Identification of
Clinical Specimens.](#)



Method of Analysis:
Frozen section, intra-
operative consultation



Test Schedule:
Monday - Friday
0800-1800

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Anatomical Pathologist or
Resident,
Neuropathologist or
Resident.



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Critical Information Required:

Clinical history is crucial to an accurate diagnosis.

Storage and Shipment:

Send STAT to Pathology Frozen section lab