

HEART BIOPSY

Orderable - Surgical Pathology Request

Turnaround Time: Weekdays

Testing not available after hours or weekends

Alternate Name(s):

Endomyocardial biopsy

Specimen:

Heart muscle for diagnosis or post-transplant. Fresh or in saline.

Collection Information:

Do not add formalin

Add a small amount of saline-do not let the tissue dry out.

Prior notification required.

Specimens must be received by 1200 hrs for Rapid reporting.

Victoria Hospital

Monday to Friday from 0800-1600. Call ext: 52904

Take specimen to Pathology Satellite Lab RM D2-700

University Hospital

Monday to Friday from 0800-1600

Call ext: 35719

Reference Ranges:

See report

Interpretive Comments:

[Refer to "Rush Requests for Surgical Pathology Specimens"](#)



Laboratory:

Pathology Lab



Requisition:

PowerChart: E-order
choosing appropriate
specimen.

See [Identification of
Clinical Specimens](#)



Method of Analysis:

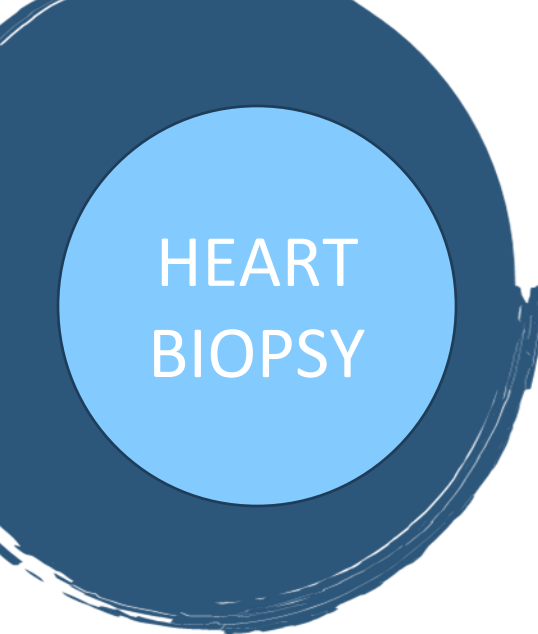
Examination and analysis



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Critical Information Required:

Clinical history is crucial to an accurate diagnosis. It is important to indicate if it is a heart transplant biopsy or a "diagnostic" heart biopsy.

Storage and Shipment:

Send STAT to Pathology Lab. See above for specific site instructions.