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Anatomic Pathology is a multifaceted department offering surgical pathology, autopsy pathology, cytopathology, intraoperative consultations and rapid assessment of Fine Needle Aspirations. The department has state-of-the-art immunoperoxidase and molecular testing.

Specimen handling:

- Specimens must be in the fresh state or placed in an appropriate fixative solution with a minimum fixative/specimen volume ratio of 10:1.
- Plastic containers pre-filled with fixative are supplied by the Pathology Department. Containers are to be labeled with at least 2 patient identifiers, specimen source, and date the specimen is collected.

Minimal information includes:

- 2 Patient identifiers (i.e. name, DOB, MRN)
- Full name of submitting physician
- Specimen source/Anatomic site
- Date of specimen collection
- Name of person completing requisition

Additional Information should include:

- Patient clinical history
- Signs and symptoms
- Previous relevant specimens in this laboratory

Reports: Reports may be delivered electronically, faxed or printed.

Reporting Time: Final reports for non-complex cases are usually issued within 2 business days. Cases that require additional work up or specialized studies may take up to 7-10 business days.