

**Sparrow Lab**  
**Anatomic Pathology**  
Lansing, MI 48910

**Collection Information for Fresh Specimens**

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Call Sparrow Lab at **(517) 372-5520** one day prior to the surgery if possible with the following information.
  - A. The patients complete name, date of birth and sex.
  - B. The estimated time of surgery.
  - C. The type of specimen that will be sent.
  - D. It would be helpful if a copy of the patient's insurance information sheet could be faxed to Sparrow Lab the day of surgery. **517-372-5540**
2. If possible, notify Sparrow Lab before the start of the surgery to inform them that there will be a fresh specimen.
3. Place the specimen in a empty container labeled with the patient full name and the type of specimen contained within. Place the container in a plastic bag with a completed Sparrow Anatomic Pathology specimen requisition form and refrigerate the specimen.
4. Call Sparrow lab and they will contact dispatch to send a courier ASAP, to pick up the specimen.