

Sparrow Lab
Anatomic Pathology
Lansing, MI

Collection Information for Frozen Sections

PROCEDURE:

1. Call Sparrow Lab at 517-372-5520 one day prior to the surgery with the following information:
 - a) The patients complete name, date of birth and sex.
 - b) The date and 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 before the surgery. **517-372-5540**
2. On the day of the surgery, Sparrow Lab will arrange to have a courier on site when the procedure starts.
3. When the specimen is removed from the patient, place it in an empty container labeled with the patient's name and the type of specimen. Place the container in a plastic bag with a completed Sparrow Anatomic Pathology specimen requisition form and give to the Sparrow Lab courier who will have a cooler with ice packs for transport to the facility where the frozen section is to be performed.
4. It would be extremely helpful to the pathologist performing the frozen section to include a diagram to assist in the proper orientation of the specimen.
5. Please notify Sparrow Lab of any cancellations or delays ahead of time if possible.