

**FROZEN SECTION REQUEST/
IMMEDIATE PATHOLOGY CONSULTATION
(Includes Lymphoma Protocol)**

Any specimen requiring an IMMEDIATE PATHOLOGY CONSULTATION, LYMPHOMA PROTOCOL WORK-UP and/or FROZEN SECTION should be sent to the laboratory “STAT” on a saline-moistened gauze or telfa pad, and placed in a properly labeled specimen container. (Note: Do not “float” the specimen in saline as this can severely compromise the quality of the frozen section and make microscopic interpretation difficult).

Immediate Pathology Consult (PC): Checking this box indicates that the submitting clinician desires the pathologist to examine the tissue in the fresh state for proper triaging of the tissue (example: Lymphoma Protocol) and/or other gross preliminary impression. The pathologist may elect to perform a frozen section depending on the circumstances. Please provide as much clinical information as possible on the requisition slip and a contact number if a return phone call has been requested.

Frozen Section (FS): By checking this box, an immediate microscopic evaluation by frozen section has been requested by the submitting clinician. Frozen sections can **only** be performed on fresh tissue. Upon completion of the frozen section, the pathologist will contact the submitting clinician with preliminary results. If the pathologist believes that a frozen section may compromise the final diagnosis, he/she will contact the submitting clinician to discuss the case.