

# Delivering Fresh Specimens to the SHA (Saskatoon) Anatomic Pathology Lab



Anatomic Pathology  
Lab Medicine Test Catalogue

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Applies to former Saskatoon Health Region area

## APPENDIX A: RUH

### Hours of Operation and Contact Numbers

Specimen Type	Container/ Preservative	Contact Numbers			Deliver To
		During Hours of Operation 0800 - 1530 Monday - Friday	1530 - 1700 Monday - Friday	After 1700 h (Monday- Friday), Weekends, Statutory Holidays	
<b>Fresh Specimens:</b> i.e. wire guided breast biopsies <b>Deliver Immediately</b> Time removed from the body <u>must</u> be indicated on the requisition.	Sterile container No Formalin	<b>ext. 2156 or 2155</b>	<b>ext. 2156</b>  Please follow instructions in message which will provide the name and phone number of the Pathologist on triage until 1700 h.	<b>ext. 1000 (Switchboard)</b>  Contact switchboard to page the Pathologist on call.	<b>Histology Lab Room 2854 (2G)</b>  <b>Specimen MUST be handed directly to lab staff</b>
<b>Frozen Section Specimen (IOC)</b>  <b>Deliver Immediately</b>	Sterile container No Formalin	<b>ext. 2156 or 2155</b>	<b>ext. 2156</b>  Please follow instructions in message which will provide the name and phone number of the Pathologist on triage until 1700 h.	<b>ext. 1000 (Switchboard)</b>  Contact switchboard to page the Pathologist on call.	<b>Histology Lab Room 2854 (2G)</b>  <b>Specimen MUST be handed directly to lab staff</b>
<b>Lymph Nodes - Fresh Excluding core biopsies of lymph nodes **SEE BELOW**</b>  <b>Deliver Immediately</b>	Sterile container No Formalin	<b>ext. 2156 or 2155</b>	<b>ext. 2156</b>  Please follow instructions in message which will provide the name and phone number of the Pathologist on triage until 1700 h.	<b>ext. 1000 (Switchboard)</b>  Contact switchboard to page the Hematopathologist on call.	<b>Histology Lab Room 2854 (2G)</b>  <b>Specimen MUST be handed directly to lab staff</b>
<b>Core Biopsy</b>  <b>Deliver Routinely</b>	Small white/yellow top container containing 10% Formalin	Send via specimen porter routinely.  No contact required.			<b>Histology Lab Room 2854 (2G)</b>

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## APPENDIX B: SCH

### Hours of Operation and Contact Numbers

Specimen Type	Container/ Preservative	Contact Numbers			Deliver To
		During Hours of Operation 0800 - 1530 Monday - Friday	1530 - 1700 Monday - Friday	After 1700 h (Monday- Friday), Weekends, Statutory Holidays	
<b>Fresh Specimens:</b> i.e. wire guided breast biopsies <b>Deliver Immediately</b> Time removed from the body <u>must</u> be indicated on the requisition.	Sterile container No Formalin	<b>ext. 8479</b>	<b>ext. 8479</b>  Please follow instructions in message which will provide the name and phone number of the Pathologist on triage until 1700 h.	<b>ext. 1000 (Switchboard)</b>  Contact switchboard to page the Pathologist on call.	<b>Histology Lab Room 5525</b>  <b>Specimen MUST be handed directly to lab staff</b>
<b>Frozen Section Specimen (IOC)</b>  <b>Deliver Immediately</b>	Sterile container No Formalin	<b>ext. 8398</b>	<b>ext. 8479</b>  Please follow instructions in message which will provide the name and phone number of the Pathologist on triage until 1700 h.	<b>ext. 1000 (Switchboard)</b>  Contact switchboard to page the Pathologist on call.	<b>Histology Lab Room 5525</b>  <b>Specimen MUST be handed directly to lab staff</b>
<b>Lymph Nodes - Fresh</b> Excluding core biopsies of lymph nodes <b>**SEE BELOW**</b>  <b>Deliver Immediately</b>	Sterile container No Formalin	<b>ext. 8479</b>	<b>ext. 8479</b>  Please follow instructions in message which will provide the name and phone number of the Pathologist on triage until 1700 h.	<b>ext. 1000 (Switchboard)</b>  Contact switchboard to page the Hematopathologist on call.	<b>Histology Lab Room 5525</b>  <b>Specimen MUST be handed directly to lab staff</b>
<b>Core Biopsy</b>  <b>Deliver Routinely</b>	Small white/yellow top container containing 10% Formalin	Send via specimen porter routinely.  No contact required.			<b>Histology Lab Room 5525</b>

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## APPENDIX C: SPH

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		During Hours of Operation 0800 - 1530 Monday - Friday	1530 - 1700 Monday - Friday	After 1700 h (Monday- Friday), Weekends, Statutory Holidays	
<b>Fresh Specimens:</b> i.e. wire guided breast biopsies <b>Deliver Immediately</b> Time removed from the body <u>must</u> be indicated on the requisition.	Sterile container No Formalin	<b>ext. 5179</b>	<b>ext. 5179</b>  Please follow instructions in message which will provide the name and phone number of the Pathologist on triage until 1700 h.	<b>ext. 1000 (Switchboard)</b>  Contact switchboard to page the Pathologist on call.	<b>Histology Lab Main Floor Room B1.1.22</b>  <b>Specimen MUST be handed directly to lab staff</b>
<b>Frozen Section Specimen (IOC)</b>  <b>Deliver Immediately</b>	Sterile container No Formalin	<b>ext. 5179</b>	<b>ext. 5179</b>  Please follow instructions in message which will provide the name and phone number of the Pathologist on triage until 1700 h.	<b>ext. 1000 (Switchboard)</b>  Contact switchboard to page the Pathologist on call.	<b>Histology Lab Main Floor Room B1.1.22</b>  <b>Specimen MUST be handed directly to lab staff</b>
<b>Lymph Nodes - Fresh Excluding core biopsies of lymph nodes **SEE BELOW**</b>  <b>Deliver Immediately</b>	Sterile container No Formalin	<b>ext. 5179</b>	<b>ext. 5179</b>  Please follow instructions in message which will provide the name and phone number of the Pathologist on triage until 1700 h.	<b>ext. 1000 (Switchboard)</b>  Contact switchboard to page the Hematopathologist on call.	<b>Histology Lab Main Floor Room B1.1.22</b>  <b>Specimen MUST be handed directly to lab staff</b>
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