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## **Specimens submitted to Tucson Pathology Lab for routine pathology**

1. Specimens submitted for routine pathology should be placed in a supplied pre-filled container of fixative. The volume of fixative should be 10x or greater than the specimen volume. Supplies can be ordered on this site or by calling the courier.
2. The specimen container needs to be labeled with the patient's name and date of birth.
3. Proper paperwork including patient demographics insurance information and pathology requisition form (also found on this site) should be filled out and accompany the specimen to the laboratory.
4. Once the specimen is ready for transport the Courier may be contacted at (520) 400-1179 Courier hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. any specimens collected after hours may be stored in a refrigerator for specimens or put in a lock box and a message left for The Courier to pick up. If your office is in need of a lock box or a specimen refrigerator and would like to order one please call 520 975-8271

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