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Specimens submitted to Tucson pathology Lab for immediate evaluation

Specimens submitted for immediate evaluation should be sent fresh (without fixative) in a provided container (labeled with the patient's name and date of birth) and a small amount of sterile saline soaked gauze. If lymphoma is suspected and Flow Cytometry is needed then a portion of the specimen will need to be placed in RPMI transport media and sent along with the rest of the specimen. (supplies can be ordered on this site or by calling the courier) Proper paperwork including patient demographics, insurance information and a pathology requisition form (also found on this site) will need to accompany the specimen. Once the specimen is ready for transport the Courier may be contacted at 520 400-1175 please let the Courier know that this is a fresh specimen for consultation. Courier hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. if a specimen of this type is collected after hours please call 520-975-8271

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