



Diagnostic
Pathology
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SPECIMENS NEVER TO BE PLACED IN FIXATIVE

A number of the specialized procedures necessary for an accurate and complete diagnosis can not be performed if the tissue has been placed in fixative. Please refer to the specific collection and handling instructions for these included in this packet. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call our Customer Service Department at 916-446-0424. They can direct your inquiries to the proper authority.

Do Not Fix:

Cytology fluids - breast aspirations (including smear/slide preparations), CSF fluid, urine

Muscle biopsies

Nerve biopsies

Tissue for:

- **cytogenetic studies**
- **flow cytometry studies**
- **frozen sections**
- **immunofluorescence studies**
- **lymphoma studies**