



Diagnostic
Pathology
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Group, Inc.

FROZEN SECTION SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

Frozen sections might be performed to determine the clear margins for a tissue resection or for determining tumor type ie lymphoma.

- All tissue for frozen sections must be **fresh**. It is not possible to perform frozen sections on tissue which has been placed in fixative.
- Frozen sections can be performed at the DPMG facility closest to the physician's office or Surgery Center.
- Please coordinate this process through the DPMG Customer Service Department at 916-446-0424 at least 24 hours prior to the procedure to allow time for arrangements to be made with a pathologist and the courier service.