

STAT Specimen Collected after 5:30pm

Monday through Thursday:

- STAT biopsies can be added to the Early Machine (up until 8 pm) and the Late Machine (up until 10:00pm) if the tissue is properly fixed. Formalin or Bouin's fixed specimens require 2.5 hours of fixation prior to start of processing.
 - Give a reserve case number (undesignated number)
 - Dictate gross
 - Formalin fixed tissue:
 - Collected by 7:30 pm
 - Place in gold/orange cap and add to processor
 - Collected after 7:30 pm
 - Put in gold/orange cap
 - Place in formalin
 - Put container on top of processor with requisition and not to run STAT
 - Bouin's fixed tissue
 - Collected by 7:30 pm
 - Leave in Bouin's for 2.5 hours
 - Place in gold/orange cap and add to processor
 - Collected after 7:30 pm
 - Put in gold/orange cap
 - Place back in Bouin's
 - Put container on top of processor with requisition and note to run STAT