

Special Staining Procedures:

If you have found any of the following under the clinical information, please consult with the IQ attending or PA first in case any special stains need to be ordered to the specimen. **Do not order stains without first consulting.**

Tissue/history	Stains
Amyloidosis	Congo Red and sulfated alcian blue
CMV	CMV stain
Esophagus biopsy for white plaques, ulcers, candida	PAS, organism stain
Fungus (aspergillosis)	PAS, organism stain/ and or GMS
Herpes	HSV I and HSV II stain
Liver biopsies (non-tumors)	Liver package
Marfan's syndrome for great vessels	Elastic Verhoeff's stain
Renal biopsies (non-tumors)	Renal package
Tuberculosis (TB)	Acid fast/ Granuloma package
Valves for endocarditis/rheumatic fever/ or vegetation	Gram stain