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CHI Health Laboratory

Lymph Node Excision for Lymphoma Protocol

ORDERING TESTING

- Place orders in Epic for flow cytometry and tissue exam.
 - State “lymphoma protocol” in the comment section of the tissue exam order.
- For non-Epic orders, clearly write “lymphoma protocol” on the anatomic pathology requisition in addition to the source of the specimen.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION

- Place fresh excised lymph node into clean container with saline soaked gauze.
- Do not immerse tissue in saline.
- Do not add formalin.
- Place container into the ziploc portion of a biohazard bag and close securely.
- Place requisition into the outside pocket of the biohazard bag.
- Transport immediately to the lab.

SPECIMEN TRANSPORT

- Send STAT at room temp via MedSpeed courier to the anatomic pathology lab at CUMC-BM.
- Facilities outside of the Omaha metro should arrange courier prior to collection to ensure timely pick up.
- For best results, specimens should be delivered within 2 hours.

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