

Anatomic Locations

A quick and straightforward guide to determine the specialty service that will review the case based on the anatomic location or tissue type submitted.

BONE AND SOFT TISSUE

- Bone, any location
- Lipoma or lipomatous lesion
- Mass, abdominal
- Mass, peritoneal (excluding GYN or GI)
- Mass, retroperitoneum
- Mass, extremity (e.g., arm, hand, foot, leg, thigh)
- Sarcoma (including any tissues labeled or identified as sarcoma)
- Skeletal muscle (tumor or sarcoma)
- Soft tissue, any location
- Spine (excluding myeloma)
- Spindle cell neoplasm
- Subcutaneous mass, any location
- Vertebrae (excluding myeloma)

BREAST

- Breast, calcifications
- Breast (mass and/or other; excluding skin)
- Breast, skin (inflammatory carcinoma)
- Nipple
- Phyllodes (or rule out)

CARDIAC/CARDIOVASCULAR

- Aorta
- Atrium (right, left)
- Atrial mass
- Heart
- Heart biopsy
- Valve (e.g., aortic, bicuspid, semilunar, tricuspid)
- Vessel (e.g., aorta, artery, vein)
- Ventricle (right, left)

CYTOLOGY/CYTOPATHOLOGY

If cytopathology materials are received with a surgical pathology case, they may be included and handled as part of that surgical pathology case.

CYTOPATHOLOGY (CYTO MATERIALS ONLY)

- Brushings, FNA (e.g., bronchial brushing, bile duct brushing)
- Cell block
- Cytology slides only, any site (for specimens when only cytology slides are submitted)
- Fine needle aspirate (i.e., FNA)
- Fluids—cytology slides only (e.g., pericardial, peritoneal, pleural)
- Pap smear (ThinPrep®, SurePath®, smear)
- Smears, any site
- Washings, any site (e.g., bronchial washing)

DERMATOPATHOLOGY

- Adnexal lesion
- Basal cell carcinoma
- Melanoma
- Merkel cell carcinoma
- Mycosis fungoides
- Nail (e.g., finger, toe)
- Scalp (skin)
- Skin, any location (e.g., inflammatory dermatosis)
- Skin, any location (e.g., blister, bulla; with or without DIF)
- Skin, any location (e.g., carcinoma, mass, melanoma, tumor)
- Skin, any location (rule out lymphoma)

ENDOCRINE

- Adrenal gland
- Adrenal adenoma or carcinoma
- Parathyroid
- Thyroid
- Pancreas (refer to GASTROINTESTINAL (GI)/HEPATOBIILIARY/PANCREA section)
- Pituitary (refer to NEUROPATHOLOGY section)

FORENSIC

- Forensic (complete autopsy)
- Forensic (brain only)

GI (GASTROINTESTINAL/HEPATOBIILIARY/PANCREAS)

- Ampulla of Vater
- Anus (excluding GYN)
- Appendix
- Bile duct
- Colon, any site (e.g., ascending, cecum, left, hepatic flexure, right, sigmoid, transverse)
- Esophagus
- Gallbladder
- Liver (medical or tumor)
- Omentum (excluding sarcoma or GYN)
- Pancreas
- Rectum
- Small intestine, any site (e.g., duodenum, ileum, jejunum, NOS)
- Stomach, any site (e.g., antrum, body, cardia, fundus, mass, pylorus)

GU (GENITOURINARY/RENAL TUMORS)

- Bladder
- Epididymis
- Kidney (tumor or mass)
- Penis
- Prostate
- Renal (tumor or mass)
- Renal cell carcinoma
- Seminal vesicle
- Testis (testicular mass)
- Ureter
- Urethra (excluding GYN)
- Urinary
- Vas deferens

GYNECOLOGIC PATHOLOGY (GYN)

- Anus (if related to GYN lesion)
- Bartholin gland
- Cervix
- Endometrial/endometrium
- Fallopian tube
- Mole, partial mole, gestational trophoblastic disease (GTD)
- Myometrium/myoma
- Omentum (with ovary)
- Ovary
- Peritoneum
- Products of conception (POC) for gestational trophoblast or implantation site lesion
- Urethra (if related to GYN lesion)
- Uterus
- Vagina
- Vulva

HEAD AND NECK

- Epiglottis
- Larynx
- Mandible
- Oropharynx
- Parotid gland
- Pharynx

- Salivary gland (major/minor)
- Septum
- Sinus (ENT/head & neck), any location
- Tongue
- Vocal cords

HEMATOPATHOLOGY

- Blood, peripheral smear
- Bone marrow aspirate
- Bone marrow biopsy
- Leukemia (all tissue excluding skin)
- Lymph node (excluding metastasis of solid tumor)
- Lymphoma (all tissue excluding skin)
- Myeloma
- Spleen

NEUROPATHOLOGY

- Brain, any location (e.g., amygdala/hippocampus, cerebellum, corpus callosum, midbrain, NOS, pons, thalamus)
- Brain, any lobe (e.g., frontal, occipital, parietal, temporal)
- Choroid plexus
- Dura Mater/intradural
- Meninges
- Nerve, peripheral
- Pituitary (excluding endocrine)
- Skeletal muscle (evaluate for medical disease/weakness)
- Spinal cord
- Ventricle (e.g., aqueduct, fourth, lateral, third)

OPHTHALMOLOGIC PATHOLOGY

- Conjunctiva
- Eye, any location
- Globe
- Pterygium
- Retina (with or without a mass/tumor)

PEDIATRIC/PERINATAL PATHOLOGY

- All patients 18 years or younger (any tissues, excluding leukemia/lymphoma, brain tumors, skin)
- Fetus (requires sending placenta)
- Pediatric tumors (e.g., neuroblastoma, Wilm's tumor, sarcomas)
- Placenta (15 – 40+ weeks)
- Placenta with fetopsy
- POC >11 weeks to evaluate fetal loss

PULMONARY/THORACIC

- Bronchial or bronchus
- EBUS (except when only cytology is performed)
- Lobe (e.g., LLL, LUL, RLL, RML, RUL)
- Lingula
- Lymph node (e.g., hilar, mediastinal, intrapulmonary; excluding lymphoma)
- Lung
- Mediastinum
- Mesothelioma (excluding GYN)
- Pleura
- Thymoma or thymus
- Trachea

RENAL (MEDICAL DISEASE OF KIDNEY)

- Kidney (amyloid, autoimmune, diabetes, glomerulonephritis, MCD; with electron microscopy)