

Anatomic Pathology Manual

Order Documentation

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance as to which manual request to use when submitting anatomic pathology specimens to Allina Health Laboratory, when your anatomic pathology specimens are routinely sent to a laboratory other than Allina Health. Anatomic pathology includes Cytogenetics, Cytology, Flow Cytometry, Special Stains, Hematopathology (bone marrow, peripheral morphology), Histopathology, Immunohistochemistry stains, Molecular Diagnostics and Consults.

If your anatomic pathology specimens are routinely directed to Allina Health Laboratory, this information is not applicable to your site.

Your site is responsible for understanding how these tests are built in Excellian i.e. if a test is built to go to a lab other than AHL, the orders will not cross to Beaker.

Test Requested	Request Form to Use	Comments
Bone Marrow	Bone Marrow	Used only when the entire bone marrow examination is to be performed at AHL. If the bone marrow examination is performed at your site and only ancillary testing is needed, then requisition for appropriate ancillary testing requested should be used i.e. flow, cytogenetics. If Allina Health Laboratory is to perform the complete bone marrow testing, additional ancillary testing will be performed at pathologist's discretion.
Consult Cases	Consult Center	This form is to be used when you are requesting Allina Health Laboratory/HPA Pathologists to consult on a case from your site.
Cytogenetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oncology • Congenital 	Use this form for urine FISH testing if no cytology requested
Cytology, GYN (Pap)	GYN Cytology	For screening or diagnostic pap testing and HPV testing
Cytology, Non-GYN	Non-Gyn Cytology	For cytology examination on any source other than GYN or fine needle aspiration (FNA).
Fine Needle Aspirate	FNA Request	For thyroid, head and neck, or breast fine needle aspirates (FNA).

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Flow Cytometry	Flow Cytometry	If you have performed the morphology or bone marrow at your site and you are requesting flow cytometry to be performed, include findings of your testing for correlation by HPA pathologists.
Histology/Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine/General • Breast • Placenta • Prostate 	Requisition is based on specimen type being submitted.
Histology/Pathology Special Stains	Histology Special Stains	PAS stain is included on this requisition. When submitting this requisition for special stains indicate whether technical only or technical with interpretation is needed.
Immunohistochemistry (IHC) Stains	Immunohistochemistry and Insituhybridization	Indicate on request whether technical only or technical with interpretation
Peripheral Blood Morphology	Peripheral Blood Morphology	<p>Used only when AHL will perform all testing. If morphology is performed at your site and only ancillary testing is requested, then requisition for appropriate ancillary testing requested should be used i.e. flow, cytogenetics.</p> <p>If Allina Health Laboratory is to perform the complete bone marrow examination, additional ancillary testing will be performed at pathologist's discretion.</p>

Instructions for completion of selected requests forms are available on our website.