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TEST OBSOLETE
NOTIFICATION DATE: July 18, 2013
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 19, 2013

SURGICAL PATHOLOGY CONSULTATION

Test ID: 5439
Secondary ID: 5439

EXPLANATION: To improve ordering convenience and clarity, test 5439, Surgical Pathology Consultation, is being replaced with a new test code. Consultations on specimens that have already been processed (e.g. histologic sections on glass slides and paraffin block material) will require test code 70012, Pathology Consultation.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST: 70012, Pathology Consultation

TESTING ALGORITHM:

This request will be processed as a consultation case. An interpretation will be provided within a formal pathology report. Second opinion regarding diagnosis will be rendered by staff pathologists, often in consultation with colleagues who have expertise in the appropriate subspecialty areas. Appropriate stain(s) and/or other ancillary testing may be performed and charged separately.

NOTE: Special stains/studies that have already been performed on the case should be sent with the case for review. Some of these stains/studies may be deemed to warrant being repeated (and charged) at the reviewing Mayo pathologist's discretion. In addition, testing requested by the referring physician (immunostains, molecular studies, etc.) may not be performed if deemed unnecessary by the reviewing Mayo pathologist. For all pathology consultations, ancillary testing is ordered at the discretion of the Mayo pathologist.

REFLEX TESTS

Test ID	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed
62473	AnatPath Consult, w/Slide Prep	No	No
62472	AnatPath Consult, Outside Slide	No	No
62376	AnatPath Consult, w/USS Prof	No	No
62474	AnatPath Consult, w/Comp Rvw of His	No	No
61123	HemePath Consult, Outside Slide	No	No
61124	HemePath Consult, w/Slide Prep	No	No
62373	HemePath Consult, w/USS Prof	No	No
61125	HemePath Consult, w/Comp Rvw of His	No	No
62466	DermPath Consult, Outside Slide	No	No
62467	DermPath Consult, w/Slide Prep	No	No
62374	DermPath Consult, w/USS Prof	No	No
62202	DermPath Consult, w/Comp Rvw of His	No	No

62196	RenalPath Consult, Outside Slide	No	No
62197	RenalPath Consult, w/Slide Prep	No	No
62366	RenalPath Consult, w/USS Prof	No	No
62198	RenalPath Consult, w/Comp Rvw of His	No	No

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:
A preliminary pathology report and brief history are required for all Pathology Consultations.

Specimen Type: Tissue

Container/Tube: Pathology Packaging Kit (**Supply T554**)

Collection Instructions: Submit hematoxylin and eosin (H&E) and all special stains performed on the case. Include unstained slides and/or a formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue block if it is anticipated that additional stains or ancillary testing may be necessary. Unstained slides for immunohistochemistry should be charged if possible, as not all immunohistochemical stains can be performed on uncharged slides. If electron microscopy has been performed, include EM images (either on a CD or as prints).
Additional Information:

1. A brief explanatory note or consultative letter is also recommended.

2. Attach the green "Attn: Pathology" address label included in the kit to the outside of the transport container

3. This test is not intended for use with wet tissue.

SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Ambient (preferred)	
	Frozen	
	Refrigerated	

CPT CODES:
88321, Consultation and report on referred slides prepared elsewhere (if appropriate)
88323, Consultation and report on referred material requiring preparation of slides (if appropriate)
88325, Consultation, comprehensive, with review of records and specimens, with report on referred material (if appropriate)

DAY(S) SET UP: Monday through Friday, Varies

ANALYTIC TIME: 3 days; **NOTE: Cases requiring additional staining and ancillary testing may require additional time.**

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or
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