Pathology Consultation Ordering Algorithm

When requesting a Pathology Consultation, the test order is based on the specimen type as follows:

- **Slides and/or paraffin-embedded tissue blocks and fresh specimen**
  - Order: HPCUT / Hematopathology Consultation, Client Embed
  - Bone marrow aspirate, bone marrow aspirate slides, embedded bone marrow biopsy and clot, and peripheral blood slides are required

- **Slides and/or paraffin-embedded tissue blocks ONLY?**
  - Order: PATHC / Pathology Consultation
  - This test may include any of the following consultations:
    - Hematopathology
    - Dermatopathology
    - Cytopathology
    - Renal Pathology
    - Surgical Pathology

- **Unembedded Tissue**
  - Bone marrow core biopsy and clot
  - Kidney biopsy
  - Skin or oral mucosa biopsy

- **Bone marrow**
  - Order HPWET / Hematopathology Consultation, MML Embed
  - Bone marrow aspirate, bone marrow aspirate slides, bone marrow biopsy and clot (not embedded), and peripheral blood slides are required

- **Kidney biopsy**
  - Order RPCWT / Renal Pathology Consultation, Wet Tissue

- **Skin or oral mucosa biopsy**
  - Order DEXT / DermPath Consultation, Wet Tissue