



## Label Language Guide for Specimen DESCRIPTIONS

Each description needs a SOURCE, a SITE, and a LATERALITY

EXAMPLES	Source	Site	Laterality	Submit as: EXAMPLES	Submit to:
	A: Liver B: Liver C: Liver	A: Segment 3 B: Segment 2 C: Segment 3 #2	All left	A: Liver biopsy, Left lobe-Segment 3 B: Liver biopsy, Left lobe-Segment 2 C: Liver biopsy, Left lobe-Segment 3 #2	All surgical tissue, goes to Surgical pathology
	Liver	Segment 7	Right	Liver Wedge biopsy, Right lobe-Segment 7	All surgical tissue, goes to Surgical pathology
	A: Perigastric mass B: Perigastric mass C: Liver D: Ascites	A: Perigastric mass B: Perigastric mass	Part C: Right	A: Perigastric mass FNA biopsy B: Core biopsy, Perigastric mass C: Liver mass FNA biopsy, Right D: Ascites	FNA plus surgical tissue plus Ascites, goes to cytology
	A Liver, focal lesion B: Liver, non-focal	A: Segment 6 B: Nonfocal	Both Right	A: Liver FNA, right focal lesion segment 6 B: Liver biopsy, right non-focal	FNA plus surgical tissue, goes to cytology
	Liver	Adjacent to portal vein	Left	Liver lesion FNA, adjacent to left portal vein	FNA plus surgical tissue, goes to cytology
	Lung	Upper Lobe	Right	Right Upper Lobe Lung Biopsy	All surgical tissue, goes to Surgical pathology
	A: Lung B: Lung C: Lymph node D: Lymph node	A: Upper lobe B: Upper lobe C: Level 7 D: Level 7	A: Right B: Right	A: Lung FNA biopsy, RUL B: Core Biopsy, RUL Lung C: Core Biopsy, Level 7 LN D: Level 7 LN for flow	FNA plus surgical tissue plus FLOW, goes to cytology
	Breast	2 o'clock	Right	Breast FNA biopsy, Right - 2 o'clock	All cytology
	A: Pleural fluid B: BAL	B: Upper Lobe	A: Right B: Right	A: Right Pleural Fluid B: BAL RUL	All cytology

## Specimen/Lab Workflow Chart

Samples Taken	Order and Printing Pathway	MD Deliver or Pick-Up Bin	Corresponding Lab	Location	Exceptions/Notes	
<b>Specimens</b>						
Anatomic Pathology	RN/RT Specimen activity screen	MD Deliver	Surgical Pathology Lab	Blake 3	If ordered in conjunction with Non-GYN cytology, deliver to Cytology lab in Warren 1	
Anatomic Pathology NF Renal		Lab picks up	Immunopathology Lab	Warren 507	Call x41264	
Non-GYN Cytology		MD Deliver	Cytology Lab	Warren 1	Exception: Fluid Cytology (paras/thoras) can be left in Bin	
<b>Labs</b>						
Flow Cytometry	Fellow orders, RN/RT releases and Lab Label Print Activity	MD Deliver	Cytology Lab	Warren 1	Always ordered in conjunction with Non-GYN Cytology	
Molecular Diagnostics		Cytology Lab picks up	Molecular Biology Lab	Jackson 10	Cytology tech and pathologist collect the samples and triage.	
Micro		Pick-Up Bin	Core Lab	Micro Lab		
Chemistry						
Cell Count						
Glucose						
LDH						
Creatinine						
Amylase						
Lipids						
Bilirubin						
Triglycerides						

