MAYO CLINIC LABORATORIES

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 ONLY

Order: CONFL / Pathology Consultation
Testing includes review by an expert in any of the following specialities:

- Cytopathology
- Dermatopathology
- Hematopathology
- Renal Pathology
- Surgical Pathology and subspecialties

For case routing, note the specialty on the cover letter included with the case

Unembedded tissue:

- Bone marrow
- Kidney biopsy

Bone marrow:
Order: HFWET / Hematopathology Consult, MCL
Bone marrow aspirate, bone marrow aspirate slides, bone marrow biopsy and clot (not embedded), and peripheral blood slides are required

Kidney biopsy:
Order: RFCWT / Renal Pathology Tissue Consultation, Wet Tissue*

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* For additional information on our subspecialty areas, visit the Mayo Clinic Laboratories Pathology website.

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