

## Lymph Node Specimen Submission Options

Dg: Suspected Lymphoma  
Atypical Lymphocytes  
Flow Cytometry ordered by clinician

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Option #1</b> <b>(Includes Flow Cytometry)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Option #2</b> <b>(Includes Flow Cytometry)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Option #3</b></p>
<p>Scheduled time of surgical removal allows for <b>RECEIPT of specimen at CRPL before 3:00 PM, Mon-Thurs., or before noon on Friday.</b></p> <p>Notify CRPL by phone of pending surgery / specimen submission.</p>	<p>Scheduled time of surgical removal later in the day or evening Monday -Thursday. <b>Specimen cannot be delivered to CRPL prior to lab close Mon-Thurs.</b></p> <p>Notify CRPL by phone of pending surgery / specimen submission.</p>	<p>Scheduled time of surgical removal <b>Friday afternoon or over the weekend.</b></p>
<p><b>Client:</b> Submit specimen fresh, wrapped in saline-soaked gauze, accompanied by completed path requisition <b>including clinical / pre-op diagnosis.</b> Arrange for <b>immediate</b> delivery to CRPL via courier.</p>	<p><b>Client:</b> Surgeon to <b>remove piece for flow cytometry studies and place into RPMI</b> solution (may be stored on-site in the refrigerator; available from CRPL upon request). <b>Remainder of specimen would be placed into formalin.</b> Specimens would be packaged and sent to CRPL with scheduled afternoon courier or, for those obtained in the evening, by arranged courier the following morning.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> RPMI specimen must arrive at CRPL within 24 hrs of removal.</p>	<p><b>Client:</b> Submit specimen in <b>formalin</b> (routine collection procedure). Specimen is stable in formalin. Deliver to CRPL on next routine scheduled courier run.</p>
<p><b>CRPL</b> does gross evaluation, imprints, removal and placement of portion into RPMI for flow cytometry, forward that specimen for testing, routine processing/microscopic evaluation, and any IHC stains as requested by assigned hematopathologist. Flow cytometry and pathology results are coordinated and reported.</p>	<p><b>CRPL</b> forwards tissue in RPMI for flow cytometry. Routine gross/ microscopic evaluation and any necessary IHC stains will be done on formalin –fixed tissue. Flow cytometry and pathology results are coordinated and reported.</p>	<p><b>CRPL</b> does routine gross and microscopic evaluation on formalin-fixed tissue. Pathologist orders IHC stains as necessary. <b>No Flow Cytometry</b> can be done on these specimens. Paraffin blocks will be available for any applicable special studies. Pathology results are reported.</p>