

- LB.72.1.1 Specimen processing.
- LB.72.1.2 Quality of histology and cytology preparation.
- LB.72.1.3 Quality of routine and special stains.

LB.73 The anatomical pathology develops a process for the provision of intra-operative surgical pathology services.

- LB.73.1 There is a process for the provision of intra-operative surgical pathology services which addresses:
- LB.73.1.1 Scheduling of cases.
 - LB.73.1.2 Specimen acceptance, accessioning, processing and testing.
 - LB.73.1.3 Documentation of direct verbal communication with the surgeon.
 - LB.73.1.4 Inclusion of the frozen section results with the final surgical pathology report.

LB.74 The anatomical pathology develops a process for intra-departmental and extra-departmental consultations.

- LB.74.1 There is a process for intra-departmental and extra-departmental consultations that addresses circumstances for the inclusion of the consultation in the final pathology report.
- LB.74.2 The process addresses circumstances for separate filing of the consultation report.

LB.75 The anatomical pathology develops guidelines for compiling surgical pathology reports.

- LB.75.1 There are implemented guidelines for compiling surgical pathology reports, addressing the following elements:
- LB.75.1.1 Gross description (type, number, dimensions).
 - LB.75.1.2 Essential processing information and performed studies.
 - LB.75.1.3 Other relevant report elements necessary for the management of the patient.

LB.76 The anatomical pathology has a process for reviewing the previous cytology and histology material and solving disparities.

- LB.76.1 There is a policy mandating the inclusion of review results with the current patient report.
- LB.76.2 The policy covers solving and documenting disparities between frozen section/ cytology/ gross examination and the final pathology report.