

*NOTE: Histopathology slides must be of adequate technical quality to be diagnostically useful. Criteria to evaluate include adequate tissue fixation, processing, thickness of sections, absence of interfering tissue folds and tears, and good staining technique and coverslipping. For hematoxylin and eosin and other routine stains, the patient slide serves as the internal control to ensure adequate staining technique. The sections must be cut from sufficient depth in the block to include the entire tissue plane.*

## INTRA-OPERATIVE CONSULTATION (RAPID DIAGNOSIS)

*NOTE: This checklist subsection applies to intra-operative consultations including gross examination of specimens, frozen sections, touch preparations, scrape preparations, etc.*

### Inspector Instructions:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sampling of policies and procedures (gross examinations, frozen sections, touch preps, scrape preps)</li> <li>Sampling of verbal report records</li> <li>Sampling of final intra-operative consultation reports</li> <li>Sampling of cryostat decontamination records</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sampling of reagents and slides (labeling)</li> <li>Sampling of frozen section cases (quality of sectioning and staining)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is your laboratory's course of action regarding residual frozen tissue?</li> </ul>

#### ANP.11756 Reagents

Phase II



**All solutions and stains are properly labeled and changed on a defined schedule.**

*NOTE: All solutions and stains must be properly labeled with the contents, and, if applicable, date they are changed/filtered and expiration date. All solutions and stains must be changed or filtered following a defined process, determined by the usage of the reagents.*

#### Evidence of Compliance:

- ✓ Written records of reagent change process **OR** records of reagent change on a QC log

#### ANP.11810 Intra-operative Slide Preparation Quality

Phase II

**Frozen section, touch and scrape preparations are adequate for intra-operative diagnosis.**

#### ANP.11850 Intra-Operative Results

Phase II

**The results of intra-operative surgical consultations are recorded and signed by the individual who rendered the diagnosis.**