

There is confusion when Products of Conception specimens arrive in the lab after Histology is gone. The checklist below will help make sure that all documents are filled out correctly and the specimen is handled appropriately. You will find this checklist in the Histology Procedure Manual. Please make sure that you are aware of what to do when Products of Conception arrive in the lab.

Products of Conception*

Specimen Guidelines/Checklist

**** Fetal Death Disposition Form attached** _____

**** Chromosome Analysis requested (yes/no)** _____

(Yes or No – This needs to be indicated on the requisition that accompanies the specimen to the lab)

**** Submitting physician name included on req** _____

**** Collection date/time included on req** _____

If all items above are included, specimen is ready to be brought to lab and passed off to lab personnel.

***Specimens collected that have any possibility of including fetal tissue should follow this checklist.**

LAB PERSONNEL

Chromosomes requested -- Specimen will be received fresh. If all above is complete, **pathologist** needs contacted. Pathologist may request specimen be placed in histo fridge for next business day processing by histology (no formalin to be added).

NO chromosomes requested – Formalin can be added, or can be placed in histo fridge (**if** okayed by pathologist) and formalin will be added when histology returns.

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