

PATHOLOGIST REVIEW OF BLOOD AND BODY FLUIDS - INSTRUCTIONS

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PURPOSE

To provide instructions for the processing of blood and body fluid specimens for pathologist review.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- R-PO-HEM-0108 Pathologist Review of Blood and Body Fluids - Criteria
 R-F-HEM-0110 Pathologist Review of Blood and Body Fluids - Worksheet

STEPS

1. Order Peripheral Blood Smear, Path Review (for CBC) or Path Review, Fluid (for body fluid) if not already ordered.
2. Verify the CBC results or body fluid cell count results
3. Print CBC results or body fluid cell count results from the LIS and make a copy of the instrument printout or manual worksheet.
4. Complete the Pathologist Review of Blood and Body Fluids – Worksheet
5. Place slide in Path Review slide tray with completed worksheet and result printouts or worksheet.
6. Remote sites without a pathologist in-house should forward sample and order to SJMC with appropriate packing lists along with completed worksheet and result printouts.
7. Place tray in Path Review box (SJMC) or give to on-site pathologist
8. Pathologist will review slides daily, Monday - Friday (excluding holidays)
9. If you need a STAT pathology review (for example, a patient with a possible new diagnosis of acute leukemia), take the slide to the pathology office (during business hours) or call (206) 622-7747 and ask to speak to the anatomic pathologist on call (after hours or on weekends).
10. Completed Path Reviews will be returned to the hematology bench.
11. Enter the pathologist comments in LIS
 - In the result field for the “Path Review” enter pathologist comments. Be sure to check for proper spelling and grammar. Seek clarification from the pathologist if you are not sure what the comment says. Note: Any numbers refer to canned phrases and can be resulted in the LIS by clicking the magnifying glass in the result field, entering the two-digit number and pressing Enter, then clicking

Accept. Multiple canned phrases may be entered. Press Save to see the entire comment displayed before reporting.

- Enter the pathologist name in the “Pathologist” field
- Verify result(s)