


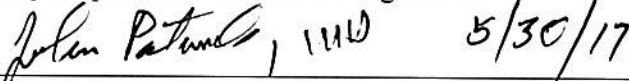


**STANDARDIZED TESTING / OPERATING PROTOCOL REQUEST/ANNOUNCEMENT**

Grinding Tissues in Thioglycolate Broth

Description:	Microbiology will begin grinding tissue specimens for culture in thioglycolate broth instead of sterile saline.
Implementation Date:	May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2017 at 10:00 am
Performing Locations:	<p><b>Click on the boxes that apply:</b></p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alamance Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annie Penn Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moses Cone Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Med Center at High Point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wesley Long Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Hospital
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Affected Departments:	<p><b>Click on the boxes that apply:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Cytology <input type="checkbox"/> Flow Cytometry <input type="checkbox"/> Histology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microbiology <input type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomy <input type="checkbox"/> Point of Care <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Response Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Specimen Processing
Specimen Type:	Tissue Specimens
Updated Clinical Lab Procedures:	MICRO-2047-CH Preparing a Tissue Specimen for Gram Staining or Culture

Retired Clinical Lab Procedures:	NA
Notification to Client:	<p><b>Click on the boxes that apply:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Not Applicable  <input type="checkbox"/> Memo Needed</p> <p><b>Distribution of Memo:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Staff  <input type="checkbox"/> Allied Health Professionals (PA, Nurse Practitioners)  <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia  <input type="checkbox"/> Annie Penn (Primary Source Physicians)  <input type="checkbox"/> Dentist  <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Department/Urgent Care Centers  <input type="checkbox"/> Family Practice  <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Docs #ID Docs                  (John Campbell, Robert Comer, Jeffrey Hatcher, Cynthia Snider, Kees Van Dam)  <input type="checkbox"/> OB/GYN  <input type="checkbox"/> Pathology  <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatricians  <input type="checkbox"/> Psych  <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology  <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> #Nursing Leadership (Directors, Asst. Directors, Clinical Nurse Manager)  <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy - Send to DeAnne Brooks &amp; Jim Hasspacher  <input type="checkbox"/> #IM Residents  <input type="checkbox"/> Kim Helsabeck  <input type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomy Managers and Supervisors  <input type="checkbox"/> Point of Care: Sheila, Kim &amp; Marty</p>
Accreditation Section:	<p><b>Click on the boxes that apply:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Not Applicable  <input type="checkbox"/> CAP Test menu change needed  <input type="checkbox"/> CMS Analyte form change needed  <input type="checkbox"/> Proficiency Testing surveys changes needed or ordered</p>
Laboratory IT section:	<p><b>Click box and type needed changes/additions:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Not Applicable  <input type="checkbox"/> LIS changes  <input type="checkbox"/> Reference range change/addition  <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Failure change/addition  <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Value change/add</p>

	<input type="checkbox"/> Text comments needed <input type="checkbox"/> Specimen collection instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Need to monitor TAT <input type="checkbox"/> CPT code for tests(s)
Technical Staff Update:	Sterile thioglycolate broth will now be used to grind tissue. This is due to the potential of contamination of saline when aliquotting and storing.  Once a vial of thioglycolate is opened, the remainder will be discarded. Do <b>not</b> save extra for future specimens.  Thioglycolate broth may be obtained by contacting MC microbiology lab. A few vials will be sent via courier to requesting location.
STOP Initiator:	Jeff Beaman MT (ASCP), MHA
Alamance Medical Director Signature:	Quality Department will obtain signature:  5/30/17
Greensboro/Reidsville Medical Director Signature	Quality Department will obtain signature:  5/30/17