

# UW Medicine - Pathology

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## Release of Clinical Diagnostic Material Policy

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### PURPOSE

To ensure that release of clinical diagnostic materials follows the guidelines established by UW Medicine and Pathology leadership.

### SCOPE

For all personnel involved in releasing materials or providing information regarding the release of materials (e.g. blocks, slides, tissue).

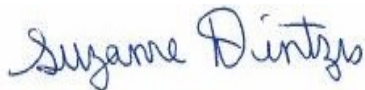
### POLICY

- Pathology materials, including blocks and tissue are not to be released without the approval of the Director / Chief and/or the Administrative Director.
- Pathology slides can be released for second opinions / consultations to other medical facilities with the approval of the on-call pathologist.
- Pathology materials for legal purposes are to be approved for release by the Director / Chief of Pathology.
- Clinical Diagnostic Materials, excluding placentas - see Placenta Release of Tissue procedure, are not to be released to patients without the written approval of the Director / Chief of Pathology.

### REFERENCE

Placenta Release of Tissue procedure, 6000-01-05-07

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