

TISSUE PRODUCTS – QUALITY CONTROL

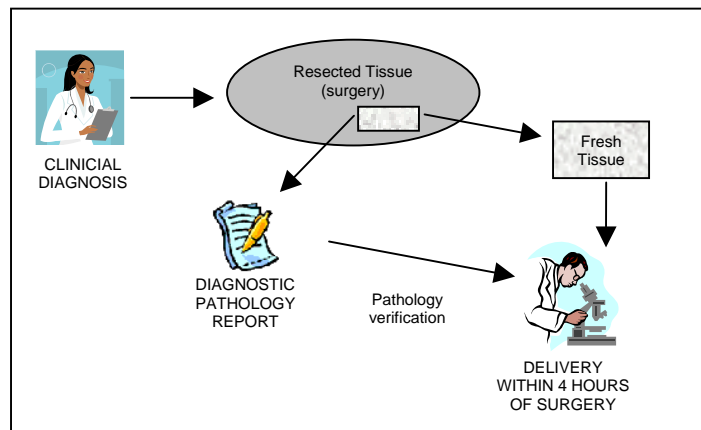
The Biobank offers tissue specimens and derivatives including:

- Fresh tissue (in media, on ice)
- Snap frozen pieces
- Formalin fixed paraffin embedded blocks
- OCT blocks

To ensure the products supplied to you are of highest quality, each specimen is collected, processed and stored according to standard Biobank operating procedures. Tissue collecting sites are regularly audited to ensure they operate to Biobank standards.

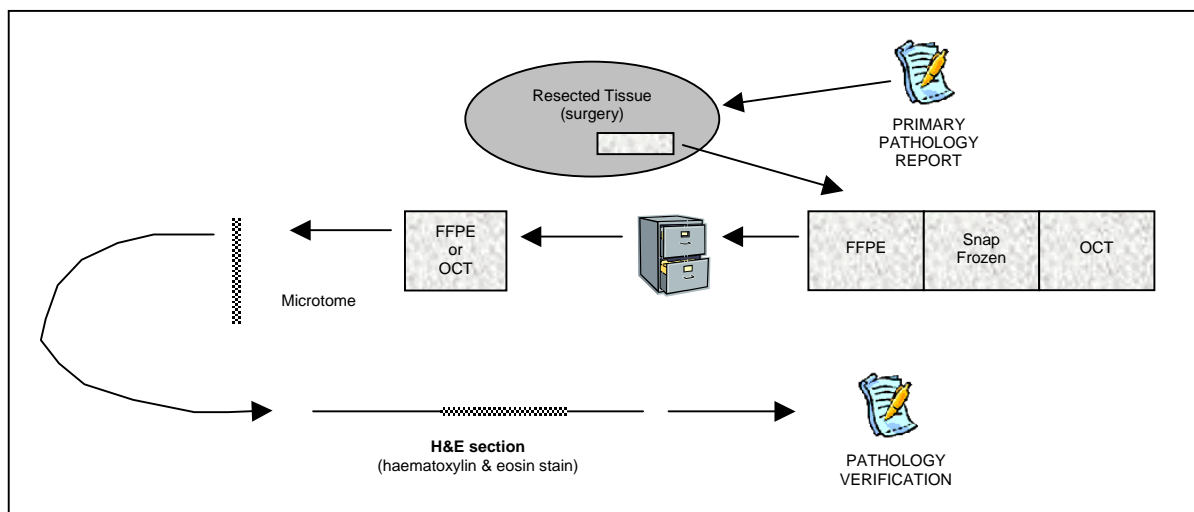
Supply of Fresh Tissue

Each tissue specimen is associated with a diagnostic pathology report performed at the time of diagnosis. Fresh tissue is supplied immediately after surgery, with the Diagnostic Pathology Report provided within one month of supply.



Supply of Preserved Tissue

Tissue collected for processing is divided and split for preparation into OCT, paraffin and snap frozen tissue. To ensure the specimen reflects the diagnostic pathology report, pathology verification of a section of the paraffin or OCT block is performed (H&E stain).



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