



PIP BLOCK SUBMISSION FORM

Please provide the following information, package slides carefully, and mail as noted below:

Submitter Name: _____ Institution: _____
 Laboratory CAP Number: _____ Address: _____
 Laboratory Phone: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____
 Laboratory email: _____ Contact Name: _____

Would you like public acknowledgement for this case:

No Yes, name of person or facility to post in Case Critique Booklet? _____

Instructions:

Please attach the pathology report(s) and provide information below for each specimen.
 Remove/black out patient identifiers from the pathology report and specimens.
 Provide a minimum of 20 blocks that are dividable; 30 blocks are preferred.

	Laboratory Accession Number	Anatomic Site	Diagnosis	Number of Blocks	For CAP Use
	One Entry Per Line	See Below			
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Anatomic Sites

Skin	Breast
Soft Tissue/Bone/Joint	Genitourinary (GU)
Central Nervous System (CNS)	Gynecologic (GYN)
Hematopoietic/Lymphatic	Pediatric
Head/Neck	Cardiopulmonary
Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary Disease	Other – Please specify in anatomic site column

Contact Information

PIP - Anatomic Pathology Program
 Attention: Isaac Cato
 College of American Pathologists
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 Northfield, IL 60093-2750

If you have any questions, send e-mail to icato@cap.org or call 800-323-4040 ext. 7359



PIP Wish List

Members of the CAP Surgical Pathology Committee are asking for your assistance in providing material for future mailings of the Performance Improvement Program in Surgical Pathology (PIP).

The following list includes some of the specimens that are desirable, but all surgical pathology diagnoses are considered for inclusion in PIP. The CAP will gratefully accept any well-fixed prion disease-free paraffin embedded diagnostic material. **Tissue submitted in formalin (wet tissue) will not be accepted.** Approximately 30 paraffin blocks are required to provide the glass slides for a single case. The CAP will accept blocks with multiple pieces of tissue if it is more convenient. The CAP cannot accept wet tissue donations for the PIP program.

Skin

Lesions of any sort.

Soft Tissue/Bone/Joint

Reaction to previous arthroplasty; sarcomas of soft tissue or bone of any type; benign tumors of soft tissue and bone; chronic osteomyelitis; gout and pseudogout; Paget disease; renal osteodystrophy, osteopenia (vanishing bone disease); nodular fasciitis.

CNS

Radiation necrosis; degenerative diseases; any CNS tumor; angiitis; infectious disease.

Hematopoietic/Lymphatic

Nodal and extranodal lymphomas; lymphadenitis; lymphadenopathies; non-follicular center cell low grade lymphoma; extramedullary myeloid tumor; any primary splenic disorder; spindle cell and vascular lesions of lymph nodes.

Head/Neck

Salivary gland neoplasm of any type; any neoplasm other than ordinary squamous carcinoma; odontogenic lesions; maxillofacial and sinonasal lesions; any thyroid neoplasm; parathyroid carcinoma.

Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary Disease

Barrett esophagus; malignant polyp of colon; inflammatory bowel disease of any kind at any site; adenocarcinoma of gallbladder; hepatitises that are not end stage including sclerosing cholangitis, steatohepatitis of liver; liver biopsies. Non-cirrhotic liver hemochromatosis; antitrypsin disease; Wilson disease; mucinous tumors of the appendix; familial polyposis; inflammatory myofibroblastic tumors; lymphoepithelioma-like carcinoma.

Breast

Proliferative breast diseases; carcinomas other than ordinary invasive ductal carcinoma, especially tubular carcinoma, medullary carcinoma; and lobular carcinoma variants; micropapillary DCIS, vascular lesions; radial scar; inflammatory breast lesions.

GU

Malignant renal disease of any kind; transitional cell carcinoma (in-situ or invasive) of urinary bladder or kidney; prostate-treatment effect; transitional cell carcinoma involving the prostate gland; PIN; basal cell hyperplasia of the prostate; variants of adenocarcinoma of prostate; non-end stage medical disease of kidney; variants of renal cell carcinoma other than ordinary clear cell type; multilobulated cystic nephroma; teratoma; interstitial cystitis; nephrogenic adenoma; any lesion of the testis, epididymis or spermatic cord; any lesion of the penis.

Gyn

Malignant melanoma of vagina; adenocarcinoma of fallopian tube; dysplasia of cervix; endometriosis of any site; hyperplasia of endometrium; ovarian stromal tumors; immature teratoma of ovary; adenocarcinoma of endocervix; any placental or gestational trophoblastic disease excluding routine chorioamnionitis.

Pediatric

Pediatric neoplasms and pseudo tumors of any type; congenital nephrosis.

Cardiopulmonary

Any interstitial lung disease; low-grade mucinous tumors; hamartomas of lung; non-carcinoid bronchial gland tumors; mucoid impaction of bronchi; pulmonary vasculitis; aortic aneurysm.

How to Donate Material

Please conform to CAP Checklist ANP.12500 when donating materials. Submit paraffin blocks, together with the referenced surgical report (minus the patient's name) and any additional ancillary materials to:

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