



**SPECIMEN COLLECTION
FOR RESEARCH – SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS**

VCHA Study # V _____

**ALL TISSUE SPECIMENS MUST BE SENT TO PATHOLOGY.
TISSUE SPECIMENS MAY NOT BE PICKED UP FROM THE OPERATING ROOM**

This section to be completed by Investigator or Investigator's designate BEFORE the research subject enters the Operating Room:

Has this patient provided informed consent to participate in this research study? YES NO _____
Investigator/Investigator's Designate's Initials

Principal Investigator: _____

Direct Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Contact Person (Coordinator): _____

Direct Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Title of Study: _____

Sponsor: _____

Study completion date: _____

Approvals: (Pathology must sign first)

a) Pathology approval for study (Lab Director or Designate):

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Print Name: _____

Pathology agrees that this specimen is a "RUSH specimen" and will follow the special handling instructions on this form.

b) OR approval given for study (OR Manager or Designate):

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Print Name: _____

Specimen Preparation Instructions:

Container: _____ Solution: _____

Special containers/solution required: YES NO

Location of the special containers/solution required for the study: _____

How does this research protocol assure that the diagnostic integrity of this specimen is maintained at all times?

Specific directions on how specimen is to be collected: Example - put on Telfa first or put directly into container.

Other: _____
