

Routine Muscle Biopsy - Pediatric

When I do not need to send out special muscle at the time of the biopsy only 2 pieces need to be obtained:

- 1) routine to VCU pathology- 1 cubic cm.
- 2) 1 cubic cm to be snap frozen(-70 degrees)
 - a. contact Julie Schaum (8-6767 ext. 124) or Carrie Glassman (8-6767) ext 125)
 - b. pager for both beeper # 2000.
 - c. These people are the Tissue Acquisition people and will be able to handle the frozen piece of muscle.

This will be what is needed for any biopsy that I call "routine". If there are special things to be done, that will be communicated at the time of that particular biopsy.

I do not need to be present for routine biopsies as long as the tissue acquisition people are notified and present at the time of the biopsy.

Thanks
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