

FC Blodi Eye Pathology Laboratory

Specimen Collection Manual for Physicians & Institutions Outside of The University of Iowa

Questions or Concerns:

If you have any questions or concerns about your patient or their specimen please contact us by phone (319-335-7095), fax (319-335-7193), or e-mail:

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PLEASE NOTE:

See **Special Procedure Specimen Collection** for instructions on how to handle the following special procedure specimens:

- Consultation on medical legal cases
- Corneal scraping for acanthamoeba
- Electron microscopy
- Fine needle aspiration
- Immunohistochemistry
- A metabolic disease (i.e.: gout, cystinosis, storage disease)
- Slide and block consultations
- Temporal artery biopsy
- Vitreous

Prior to performing the surgery, any questions concerning the handling of special procedure specimens or routine specimens should be directed to the Ocular Pathology Pathologist, Ocular Pathology Fellow or the Ocular Pathology Supervisor (F.C. Blodi Eye Pathology Laboratory (319-335-7095)).

See **Routine Specimen Collection by Specimen Type** for specimens not mentioned in the Special Procedure Specimen Collection.