

CASE SELECTION FOR PATHOLOGY ASSESSMENT:

1. Please select cases in the following denominations (total number of cases should be at least 30 and no more than 40):

- 1 each of the following, if available (Cancer Resection Reports and Slides):
 - Mastectomy and Axillary Dissection
 - Post needle localization biopsy of the Breast
 - Radical Prostate
 - Pneumonectomy or Lobectomy or Segmental Resection of Lung
 - Ovarian cancer resection
 - Whipple's resection
 - Colon
 - Melanoma
 - Kidney
 - Hysterectomy for endometrial ca or Cervical ca
 - Gastrectomy
 - Thyroid for cancer
- 1 each of the following, if available (Diagnostic biopsies):
 - Breast core with cancer
 - Breast core without cancer
 - Gastric biopsy H. pylori
 - Thyroid lobectomy for benign condition
 - Prostate core with cancer
 - Prostate core without cancer
 - Colon biopsy with colitis of any subtype (UC, Crohn's, ischemic, microscopic, collagenous)
- 1 each of the following, if available (Diagnostic biopsies with cancer):
 - Colon endoscopic biopsy
 - Gastric endoscopic biopsy
 - Urinary Bladder TURB or mucosal biopsy
 - Colon polyp
 - Lymph node for lymphoma
 - Uterine cervix cone or directed biopsy
- 5 Bone Marrows representing:
 - Myelodysplasia
 - Acute Leukemia
 - Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia or Lymphoma
 - Pernicious Anemia
 - Normal
- 5 Gynecologic Cytology with positive findings:
 - Low Grade Intraepithelial Lesion
 - High Grade Intraepithelial Lesion
 - ASCUS
 - Squamous Ca
 - Endometrial Ca
- 5 Non-gynecological cytology with positive findings (i.e., Fluids, Urine, Respiratory, etc.)
- 1 Autopsy
- 50 – 100 reports (surgicals) – these are to be selected by the pathologist, representing 5 consecutive days “on service.” From these, 5 reports will be randomly selected and reviewed and their slides requested by the assessor. The lab should be able to retrieve these in short order.
- 5 reports (surgicals) from different anatomic sites, including one lymphoma sent for external consultation after reporting by the local pathologist, together with the external consultation report. These may or may not contain cancer.

Note to Subject Physician: Please note that case selection **should** be discussed prior to the assessment during the telephone call with your assessor.