



Sending a specimen for the first time

- You should send the specimen in 10% formal saline accompanied by a completed pathology form (see below for link to forms and transport details – also available on “GP information” part of histopathology in the LabMed User part of St. James website).
- When you first send a specimen, you will receive from the laboratory a GP code that is your identifier and allows all subsequent specimens to be entered correctly on the laboratory computer system, and helps to ensure that the reports are sent to the correct address.
- You should put this GP code on all subsequent specimen forms to ensure delivery of reports to the correct address. If you move your practice, you should communicate with the laboratory to make sure the reports are being sent to the right address.