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HISTOLOGY SPECIMENT INFORMATION FOR GOUT EVALUATION

Testing for gout crystals is performed on tissue specimens that must be submitted fresh or in absolute alcohol. Specimens submitted in an aqueous fixative (such as formalin, saline, alcohol <100%) cannot be processed for gout crystals.

Submit with appropriate paperwork and specimen labeling. (Instructions can be found in [Histology specimen handling information for routine biopsies](#))

Please call St Luke's Histology at 208-381-2370 with questions.