Lacrimal System (lacrimal gland or sac)

Special arrangements

If material is needed for immunopathology, please contact the F.C. Blodi Eye Pathology Laboratory ((319)-335-7095) for instructions prior to surgery.

Fixation

10% neutral buffered formalin, unless specimen is for immunopathology then contact the F.C. Blodi Eye Pathology laboratory for instructions on how to handle the tissue prior to surgery.

Special instructions

❖ If the specimen is NOT for immunopathology, follow the instructions listed under General Information for Routine Specimen Collection for proper packaging and labeling of routine specimens and how to fill out the Ocular Pathology request form.

❖ Follow the procedure under General Information on Collection and Handling of Specimens for proper specimen sending information.