

Cellular Pathology Turnaround Times

Turn around time is the time from specimen reception in Cellular Pathology to report authorisation.

Histology	Turn around Time	Comments
Biopsy	7 days	From specimen receipt in Histology to report authorisation
Resection (large specimen)	10 days	From specimen receipt in Histology to report authorisation
Frozen section	30 minutes	Verbal report
Skin biopsy for immunofluorescence	5 days	Verbal report
Bone Marrow Trepines (BMT)	20 days	From specimen receipt in Histology to report authorisation
Cytology		
Diagnostic Cytology	7 days	Processed in chronological order
Molecular Pathology		
Breast Her-2 Assessment	7 calendar days	14 calendar days if FISH is required
Gastric Her-2 IHC	7 calendar days	
Gastric HER-2 FISH	14 calendar days	
RAS testing (Colorectal Cancer)	14 calendar days	Includes KRAS/BRAF/NRAS tests
BRAF Testing (Malignant melanoma)	14 calendar days	
ALK Rearrangement D5F3 for NSCLC (by IHC)	7 calendar days	
PD-L1 SP263 for NSCLC (by IHC)	7 calendar days	