

## Skin Shave Biopsy for Pathology/Histology Analysis

<b>Test:</b>	Pigmented Lesion (r/o melanoma panel) Non-Pigmented Lesion (r/o carcinoma) panel Dermatitis panel
<b>Submission Criteria:</b>	At least 5 mm of tissue, submitted dry or in formalin. Formalin best preserves soft tissue elements. Dry, flaky, keratinized skin may be submitted dry.
<b>Rejection Criteria:</b>	Rejection criteria include but are not limited to those with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mismatched requisitions</li><li>2. Specimens without two patient identifiers</li><li>3. Specimens submitted without approval</li></ol>
<b>Turnaround Time:</b>	3 days
<b>Clinical Significance:</b>	For sampling superficial ailments such as small macules, papules, and macular lesions. These are often superior to punch biopsies when a large section of epidermis is affected.
<b>Method:</b>	Panels are comprised of one or more of the following: Hematoxylin and Eosin Stain Periodic Acid – Schiff Stain Grocott’s Methenamine Silver Stain Gram’ Stain Fontana Masson Stain Immunohistochemical Staining
<b>CPT Code:</b>	Shave biopsy: 11102; 11103 Histopathology: 88300; 88302; 88304; 88305; 88307; 88309; 88311; 88213; 88313; 88314; 88319, 88321; 88325; 88342 (CPT codes are assigned by the pathologist when the case is complete)