

## Skin/Soft Tissue Excisional Biopsy for Pathology/Histology Analysis

<b>Test:</b>	Pigmented Lesion (r/o melanoma) panel Non-Pigmented Lesion (r/o carcinoma) panel Ulceration panel Tumor (Ganglion/Lipoma/Sarcoma) panel Inflammatory (Tophus/Abscess) panel
<b>Submission Criteria:</b>	An ellipse of skin and subcutaneous tissue to, or including, fat. Then entire lesion should be excised with a border of normal skin. Place immediately into formalin.
<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 evaluation of an entire, solitary lesion with surrounding normal tissue. Preferred method for inflammatory of deep dermal lesions and when melanoma is suspected.
<b>Reference Ranges:</b>	Not detected for all targets
<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>	Excisional biopsy: 11106; 11107 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)