Pathology Specialty Services

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Autopsy Consultation Services

Autopsy Adult (necropsy, gross and microscopic without CNS)
Review of all available medical records.
Performance of a complete autopsy, including brain and spinal cord examination.

TAT: Preliminary within 24 hours
Final Report within 4-6 weeks

CPT Code(s): 88027
Unit Code: 801310

Autopsy Brain (necropsy, limited, gross and/or microscopic regional) single organ
Review of all available medical records
Gross and microscopic examination of the brain only

TAT: Preliminary within 24 hours
Final Report within 4-6 weeks

CPT Code(s): 88037
Unit Code: 801320

Autopsy Brain & Spinal Cord (necropsy, limited gross and/or microscopic regional) with consultation and report on referred slides prepared elsewhere)
Review of all available medical records
Removal of brain and spinal cord.
Gross and microscopic examination of the brain and spinal cord only

TAT: 88321 (x2), 88036
Unit Code: 894020

Autopsy Consultation Comprehensive (with review of records and specimens with report on referred material)
Gross and/or microscopic examination of organs/tissue obtained from an autopsy referred in other institutions.
Review of all available medical records.

TAT: Preliminary within 24 hours
Final Report within 4-6 weeks

CPT Code(s): 88321, 88323, 88325
Unit Code: 891040

Autopsy Infant (necropsy, gross and microscopic with CNS on a newborn less than one year of age)
Review of all available medical records.
Performance of a complete autopsy, including brain and spinal cord examination.

TAT: Preliminary within 24 hours
Final Report within 4-6 weeks

CPT Code(s): 88028 (less than 1 year)
Unit Code: 893090
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Autopsy Microscopic (exam with consultation and report on referred slides prepared elsewhere)

Review of all available medical records. TAT:

Microscopic examination of all submitted glass slides from an autopsy performed in an outside institution. Diagnosis will be rendered.

CPT Code(s): 88321, 88325
Unit Code: 894010

Autopsy Microscopic Neuropathology (exam with consultation and report on referred slides prepared elsewhere)

Microscopic glass slides of brain and spinal cord from an autopsy performed in an outside institution will be reviewed by a neuropathologist and a diagnosis will be rendered. TAT:

CPT Code(s): 88321, 88325
Unit Code: 897000

Autopsy Pediatric (1 year & Up – necropsy, gross and microscopic without CNS on a pediatric specimen)

Up to 20 years of age TAT: Preliminary within 24 hours

Review of all available records. Final Report within 4-6 weeks

Performance of complete autopsy (including brain and spinal cord) examination.

CPT Code(s): 88027 (1 year and older)
Unit Code: 801340

Autopsy Removal of Brain (necropsy, limited, gross and/or microscopic regional) single organ

Removal of brain only. TAT: Preliminary within 24 hours

Formalin fixation if requested (special arrangements can be made for research purposes) Final Report within 4-6 weeks

CPT Code(s): 88037-TC
Unit Code: 891020

Autopsy Removal of Brain & Spinal Cord (necropsy, limited, gross and/or microscopic regional)

Removal of brain and spinal cord only. TAT:

CPT Code(s): 88036-TC (x2)
Unit Code: 894040
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Autopsy Stillborn (necropsy, gross and/or microscopic without CNS on a stillborn) – includes placenta

- Review of all available medical records.
- Performance of a complete autopsy whenever maceration is not very severe, otherwise the brain will be excluded.
- Examination of placenta, umbilical cord and membranes, whenever available.

TAT: Preliminary within 24 hours
Final Report within 4-6 weeks

CPT Code(s): 88029
Unit Code: 891010

Unlisted Autopsy Procedure

- Arrangements will be made with the pathologist on an individual basis.

TAT:

CPT Code(s): 88099
Unit Code: 894030