

# Temporal Artery Biopsies

To Our Clinical Colleagues,

We would like to alert you that the UVMHC Surgical Pathology division will be making a change to the processing of Temporal Artery Biopsies, effective 6/21/2021. These samples will no longer be made Red Hot (STAT) upon arrival. They will now be processed as routine specimens. You may still request that individual cases be treated as Red Hot (STAT) if clinically indicated.

Thank you,

The Surgical Pathology Team

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Valere Cortright, Laboratory Supervisor, Anatomic Pathology ([valerie.cortright@uvmhealth.org](mailto:valerie.cortright@uvmhealth.org)).

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