

**ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
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HISTOLOGY PROCEDURE MANUAL
2021 Summary of Revisions**

Policy #	New	Major	Minor	Reviewed	Policy Title	Explanation (New and Major Revisions)
			X		Index	
1100.00 Issue 3				X	Collection and Accessioning	
1100.01 Issue 1				X	Requisitioning Pathology Specimen	
1100.02 Issue 1				X	Operating Room Handling of Surgical Specimens	
1100.03 Issue 6				X	Surgical Pathology Specimen Examination	
1100.04 Issue 1				X	Surgical Pathology Specimen Gross Examination	
1101.00 Issue 1		X			Histologic Preparation	Added second identifier and update procedure number
1101.01 Issue 2		X			Cutting and Staining Tissue	Updated QC section V/ New Leica ST5020 stainer
1101.02 Issue 3				X	Manual Routine Hematoxylin and Eosin Staining	
1101.03 Issue 3				X	Manual Cover Slipping	
1101.04 Issue 2				X	Removal of Cover Slip and Re-staining of the Slides	
1101.05 Issue 1				X	Re-Process of Unfixed Tissue	
1101.06 Issue 1				X	Histology Safety	
1102.00 Issue 1			X		Acceptable Fixatives	
1102.01 Issue 3			X		List of Reagents	
1102.02 Issue 3				X	Reagent Handling and Storage	
1103.00 Issue 1				X	Bleaching Procedure	
1103.01 Issue 3				X	Bone Marrow Processing	
1103.02 Issue 1				X	Creutzfeld-Jakob Disease	
1103.03 Issue 2				X	Estrogen and Progesterone Receptors	
1103.04 Issue 1			X		Frozen Section Processing	

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1103.05 Issue 3				X	Frozen Section Staining	
1103.06 Issue 2				X	Frozen Section Consultation	
1103.07 Issue 1				X	Kidney and Bladder Stones	
1103.08 Issue 1				X	Radiology Implants-Sentinel Lymph Nodes	
1103.09 Issue 1				X	Removal of Melanin and Mercury Pigment	
1103.10 Issue 1				X	Renal Biopsies	
1103.11 Issue 1				X	Skin for Immunofluorescence	
1104.00 Issue 1				X	Histology Control Material	
1104.01 Issue 3				X	Acid Fast Bacilli Stain	
1104.02 Issue 2				X	Grocott's Methenamine Silver for Fungus	
1104.03 Issue 2				X	Gordon and Sweets Stain for Reticulin	
1104.04 Issue 2		X			Iron stain	Replaced the stain kit and new reagents used
1104.05 Issue 1				X	Periodic Acid Schiff Reaction	
1104.06 Issue 1				X	Periodic Acid Schiff-Fungus Reaction	
1104.07 Issue 1				X	Thiazine Stain	
1104.08 Issue 1				X	Trichrome Stain	
1104.09 Issue 1	X				Alcian Blue / PAS stain	
1104.10 Issue 1	X				Gram Stain	
1104.11 Issue 1	X				Mucin Myer Mucicarmine Stain	
1105.00 Issue 1			X		List of Histology Equipment	
1105.01 Issue 2				X	Cryostat and Operation	
1105.02 Issue 2				X	Downtime and Decontamination of Cryostat	

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1105.03 Issue 2				X	Cryostat Maintenance	
1105.04 Issue 2				X	Water Bath Operation	
1105.05 Issue 2				X	Leica ASP6025 Operation	
1105.06 Issue 1				X	Paraffin Embedding Center	
1105.07 Issue 1		X			Leica ST5020 Automatic Stainer	New Stainer procedure, replaced previous stainer
1105.08 Issue 2			X		Equipment Maintenance	
1105.09 Issue 1				X	Leica IP C / Leica IP S Printer	
1105.10 Issue 1				X	Wax trimmer model XH-90	
1105.11 Issue 1	X				Leica CV 5030 Coverslipper	
1106.00 Issue 1				X	Tissue Disposal and Storage	
1106.01 Issue 1				X	Formalin/Tissue Disposal	
1106.02 Issue 1				X	Hazardous Waste Disposal	
1106.03 Issue 1				X	Storage of tissue, paraffin block, slide and log	
1107.00 Issue 1				X	Histology Quality Assurance	
1107.01 Issue 1				X	Competency Assessment	
1107.02 Issue 2				X	Cytology / Histology Assistant Task	