

## 2020 Specimen Collection TEST

1. Information on the specimen label includes:
  - a. Patient label with 2 patient identifiers, identification of specimen and site, date and time specimen was removed, and collector's initials.
  - b. Patient label with corporate number, surgeon's name, date and time.
  - c. Identification of the specimen, site (R or L), patient name, date.
  - d. Patient label, surgeon's name, specimen name and date.
  
2. Specimens that must be kept on the field should be labeled and maintained to prevent loss or damage to the tissue.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
3. An example of tissue sent fresh to pathology would be:
  - a. Sebaceous cyst
  - b. Gallbladder with stones
  - c. Lymph node and Breast biopsies
  - d. Colon with diverticular disease
  
4. Specimen documentation on the operative record is not necessary because the Pathology Request captures the information.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
5. Amputated limbs are taken to the Pathology department with the Pathology Request form and:
  - a. Chain of Custody form
  - b. Transfusion record
  - c. Release of Extremity form copy
  - d. Cytology slip
  
6. When specimens are passed from the sterile field, the RN handling them should
  - a. Use standard precautions
  - b. Have the formalin container ready
  - c. Maintain the sterility and integrity of the specimen
  - d. Both a and c

7. Forensic specimens should be handled with instruments.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
8. In criminal investigations, all of the patient's clothing and belongings should be placed in:
  - a. Paper bags
  - b. Plastic bags
  - c. Paper, then plastic if heavily saturated with fluids
  - d. Boxes
  
9. Specimen identification and disposition
  - a. Begins at the time the specimen is removed from the patient
  - b. Communication includes a "read back" verification
  - c. Identification of the specimen is confirmed verbally between the physician and the RN circulator
  - d. All of the above
  
10. Documentation of a specimen should reflect the tissue removed in the procedural documentation.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
11. Specimen documentation must match on the
  - a. Operative record
  - b. Specimen label
  - c. Pathology Order
  - d. Log book
  - e. All of the above