



**PerinatalPath**

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## **Specimen Submission and Billing Options**

### **Specimen Submission Options**

To submit specimens, call PerinatalPath at (925) 247-9038.

#### **Specimens may be sent to PerinatalPath via:**

- Our medical courier service
- By a mail service of your choice

#### **From the Point of Delivery:**

- Specimens are sealed well and sent fresh with cold packs
- Specimens are fixed in formalin, drained, and sealed well

#### **From a Pathology Department:**

- Specimens are sent without examination
- Specimens are sent after gross examination
- Specimen and slides are sent after gross examination and having been cut

IUFDs or neonatal autopsies are performed at your facility by Dr. Waters.

### **Billing Options**

- All billing is done by PerinatalPath
- Patient billing is done by the routine Pathology Department billing process
  - Professional component split
  - Global billing split
  - Per case cost to pathology group
  - PerinatalPath charges patient for consultation
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