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| Access Request Form – NSW Health Pathology |
| **SECTION A – REQUEST FOR PATHOLOGY ARCHIVAL/DIAGNOSTIC BIOSPECIMENS (retrieval, processing and supply)** |

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| **Subject always to availability, what pathology biospecimens does your project require access to?** | | | |
| **Tissue Blocks** (choose all that apply)**:**  Tissue embedded in paraffin wax or any other permanent embedding medium  Frozen tissue blocks  Cell blocks  ***If you have selected a block option above, please go to Section C5 to complete further service request (in case a block option is not available for release).*** | | | **Body Fluids** (choose all that apply)**:**  Residual serum  Residual urine  Plasma / Frozen Plasma  Cytology  Nasopharyngeal swabs  Sputum  Other body fluid:  **Microbial Isolates**  Viral isolates  Bacterial isolates  **Non-coronial autopsy:**  Unblocked tissue from histological samples retained at autopsy  Organs retained at autopsy with consent  Other:  **Other** (not mentioned above)**:**  Cell culture (tissue) lines  Nucleic acid extracts  Blood films  Other: |
| **Slides** (choose all that apply)**:**  Sections of fixed tissue preserved in mounting medium  Sections of fixed tissue assessed by FISH (fluorescence in situ hybridization)  Sections of unstained, fixed tissue not in permanent mounting medium (unstained spares)  Sections of unfixed tissue not in permanent mounting medium (including immunofluorescence slides)  Cytology slides  Cytogenetics slides  Fine needle aspiration (FNA) slides  Bone marrow  **Fresh tissue:**  Unblocked wet tissue from specimens removed at surgery  Snap freezing  Other: | | |
| **Describe the proposed tissue access process:** | | |
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| Do you require the associated pathology report with your requested material? | | Yes  No | |

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| **PATHOLOGY PROCESSING/TESTS (AP TISSUE)** | | |
| Tests are NOT considered ‘standard of care’ if they are requested for the study purposes only, i.e., they are needed because the patients is involved in the study and would not otherwise be required for patient care. | | |
| **Is this part of standard patient care?**  *Note – fees might still apply* | Yes  No  Unsure | |
| **Sample Processing and Reporting** | **Outline below any special handling requirements:** | |
| 1. Fixation time (Hrs): | Min: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Max: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 1. Dissection/Blocking: | Routine Study Specific (attach) |
| 1. Description: | Routine Study Specific (attach) |
| 1. Reporting: | Limited Report Study Specific (attach) |
| **Material preparation requirements** | **Material to be released:**  Block/s Paraffin Scrolls Unstained Slide/s Stained Slide/s  **Outline below any special handling requirements:**   * How many slides / scrolls: * Section / Scroll Thickness:   Slide baking  No slide baking  Coated  Uncoated slides   * % Tumour:  *Not specified* * Tumour Dimensions (mm): x  *Not specified* | |
| **Ancillary Testing** | Special Stains  Immunohistochemistry (ICH)  ISH EM FISH  Other: | |
| **Additional information not already covered:** |  | |