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The way tumor specimens get handled by pathology after the leave the operating theatre

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Extensive preoperative planning takes place prior to resection of bone and soft tissue tumors. After being removed from the operating theatre, what happens to the tumor often becomes a so called "black box" of unknown events occurring in the pathology laboratory. Understanding that the pathologic examination of the specimen is very important, a discussion of common inadequate as well as proper techniques are discussed, to ensure accurate diagnosis as well as evaluation of surgical margins.

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