Lab Dept:

## Anatomic Pathology

Test Name:	TISSUE FOR FIBROBLAST CULTURE
General Information	
Lab Order Codes:	Only orderable from lab: ANWF
Synonyms:	N/A
CPT Codes:	88240 – Cryopreservation of cells 88233 – Fibroblasts
Test Includes:	Culture for fibroblasts and banking (saving cells frozen)
Logistics	
Test Indications:	Useful for further testing requiring viable cells.
Lab Testing Sections:	Anatomic Pathology – Sendouts
Referred to:	Abbott Northwestern Cytogenetics
Phone Numbers:	MIN Lab: 612-813-6711
	STP Lab: 651-220-6560
Test Availability:	Monday - Friday, on-call Saturday and Sunday
Turnaround Time:	6 - 15 days
Special Instructions:	See Collection
Specimen	
Specimen Type:	Skin, placenta, any tissue type
Container:	Sterile screw-capped container
Collection:	Aseptically collect skin biopsy as soon as possible after delivery. Biopsy should be taken from back, buttocks, or armpit and should be approximately 3 m in size. Place biopsy in a screw-capped, sterile container with sterile saline or RPMI media. Also, a piece of placenta containing chorionic villi must accompany the fetal biopsy. Place placenta specimen in a separate screw-capped, sterile container or RPMI media. Refrigerate specimens after collection. <b>Specimens cannot be frozen</b> . Forward promptly.

Special Processing:	N/A
Patient Preparation:	Physician preference
Sample Rejection:	Nonviable cell culture
Interpretive	
Reference Range:	No report will be issued until further orders are received
Methodology:	Fibroblast culture, cryopreservation
References:	Abbott Northwestern Cytogenetics Lab
Updates:	2/5/2013: CPT update