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Grand Traverse Pathology has established the below policy regarding skin specimens for frozen sections.

“It will be verified that any skin specimens scheduled for frozen section excision will have results of a prior routinely processed adequate biopsy specimen available at the time of frozen section.”

This policy is intended to ensure that skin specimens being sent for frozen section have had a prior biopsy establishing a diagnosis. The reasoning is to avoid the situation of freezing an inappropriate specimen (such as a melanoma).

For any questions, please contact Grand Traverse Pathology at 231-935-6108.