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| TESTES |
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Cut up protocol.

DO NOT OPEN FRESH TESTES

Allow at least 24hrs to fix as this minimizes carryover of tumour into blood vessels.

Non-tumourous

eg torsion, infection, maldescent.

Cord resection margin – take block **BEFORE** opening testis

Testis – 2 blocks at least

Epididymis – 1 block

Tumours

Measure cord and testis.

TAKE BLOCKS:

Cord resection margin, take block **BEFORE** opening testis

Mid cord

Lower cord

THEN open testis usually bivalve longitudinally.

Describe testis/tumour/epididymis.

TAKE BLOCKS: at least:

Tumour and capsule (2-3 blocks).

Tumour and rete testis.

Tumour and epididymis.

Tumour and background testis.

[Avoid taking big blocks as delay in processing]

Epididymis

Uninvolved testis [x1 at least]

Reporting

Use tumour dataset.

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