



Quarter 3 In Review

At Associates in Pathology, one of our main points of focus is case turnaround time (TAT). TAT for pathology specimens is an indicator of efficiency. TAT affects coordination of patient care, which in turn impacts satisfaction of both physicians and patients. We handle a variety of case types, each with their own TAT guidelines. Non-Gynecologic Cytology, FNAs, and Surgical Pathology cases have a goal of 90% signed out within 2 working days. Molecular cases have a goal of 3 working days and Gynecologic Cytology (Pap Smears) aim for within 7 working days.

Frozen section analysis is an essential tool utilized during surgery by offering the surgeon a rapid diagnosis; therefore, frozen section TAT has a direct impact on patient's therapy and safety during/after surgery. With respect to our Intraoperative Single Frozen Sections, we strive to have a call back to surgeons in 20 minutes or less.

The chart above reviews AIP's TAT for 2024 Quarter 3.

No interest pieces this quarter. New material will follow next quarter.