HEAD & NECK PATHOLOGY SERVICES

The Vanderbilt University Medical Center head and neck pathology team, led by James (Jim) Lewis Jr. MD, offers diagnostic expertise in the many complex areas of head and neck specimens. The team provides quick turn-around on diagnostic procedures, personalized reporting, and is available for telephone consultation with referring pathologists and clinicians.

Dr. Lewis has presented nationally and internationally on head and neck cancer and HPV, and he is part of both the College of American Pathologists “HPV Testing in Head and Neck Lesions” and also the “Head and Neck Biomarker Reporting” committees. He is specifically available for consultation regarding need, type, and reporting of ancillary tests in head and neck pathology.

For more information on available services, please call VPLS at 1-800-551-5227, or visit on-line at: www.labVU.com
VPLS offers a wide-range of head and neck pathology-related testing and consultation services. We will work with your institution to provide the highest quality services to your patients and physicians.

Our testing services include evaluation of:

- Bone and Soft Tissue
- Mucosal-Based Lesions
- Neck Masses
- Odontogenic Lesions
- p16 & HPV Testing
- Salivary Gland Lesions
- Sinonasal Lesions
- Thyroid & Parathyroid Lesions

**Recent Publications by Dr. Lewis Related to Head and Neck Pathology:**


VPLS provides detailed collection and transport protocols to help insure that tissue samples arrive at our laboratory in an acceptable condition for analysis. Our faculty consultants provide an integrated diagnostic report of all studies performed. VPLS provides your institution with all the necessary collection and transport supplies, reporting, billing and customer support services to facilitate your specimen referrals to Vanderbilt.

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