



HOW TO PREPARE SPECIMEN FOR PROCESSING IN THE LYMPH NODE LOCATOR

Omnia Inventa Medical

- 1. Separate all of adipose tissue from the segment of intestine.*
- 2. While the specimen is intact, make multiple superficial incisions every 0.5-1.0 cm on both sides of the fat (this is to increase penetration of fat solvent into the specimen)*
- 3. Cut the fat into long strips about 0.5 cm wide (no more than 1 cm wide).*
- 4. Put the long strips into a large volume of solvent (Carnoy's, acetone, 95% alcohol). The long strips produce a more cohesive post compression block than multiple small pieces*
- 5. If possible leave in fat solvent overnight (or at least 6 hours). Prior fixation in formalin is not necessary*