

CLUSTER PATHOLOGY MELAKA
LIST OF CRITICAL LABORATORY RESULTS/ VALUES

UNIT: ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY

NO	TEST	CRITICAL VALUES / FINDINGS
1.	Unexpected or discrepant findings	Unexpected malignancy. Wrong organ removed.
2.	Reports of infections	Bacteria in heart valves or bone marrow
		Organisms in an immune-compromised patient such as AFB, Fungi, Viral, Protozoa.
		Organisms in Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF)
		Unusual organisms or organisms in unusual sites e.g. amoeba in the eye.
3	Reports on critically ill patients requiring immediate therapy	Crescents in greater than 50% of glomeruli in renal biopsy specimen
		Transplant rejections.
4	Cases that have immediate clinical consequences	Fat in an endometrial curettage
		Mesothelial cells in a heart biopsy
		Fat in snare colon biopsy specimens