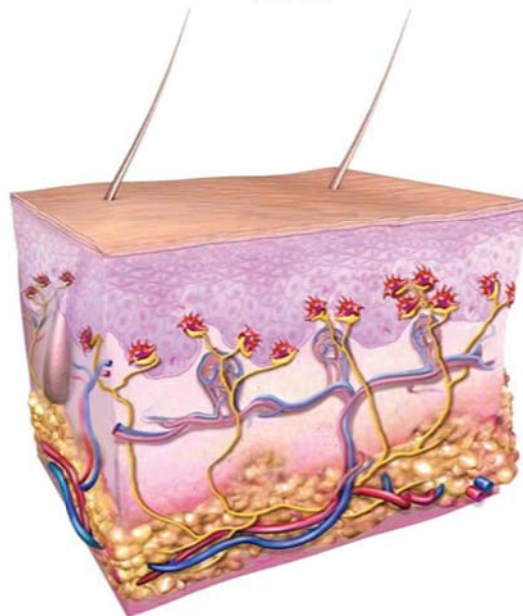




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**Dermatopathology**



## SOUTHEASTERN DERMATOPATHOLOGY INSTITUTE

The Dermatopathology Institute offers a full range of Dermatopathology services including:

- Comprehensive Case Review and work-up, using a wide repertoire of ancillary studies
- Frozen Section Services, including Mohs surgery frozen section reviews
- Direct Skin Immunofluorescence Exam
- Dermatopathology consultation

Through our state-of-the art facilities, we provide a thorough evaluation of specimens using some of the most advanced technology available.

The Institute's laboratory prides itself on rapid accurate turnaround times of dermatology specimens. In urgent cases, "STAT" reports can be provided within 6 hours of the arrival of the specimen in the laboratory.

Our board certified Dermatopathologists have a cumulative experience of over 25 years of practice in the field. They take a collaborative approach, meeting daily to consult, confer and corroborate results. We also use standardized reports of malignant melanoma, including all known prognostic and predictive factors, and challenging conditions such as alopecia.



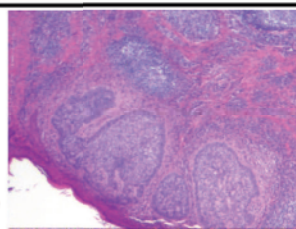
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### DERMATOPATHOLOGY SERVICE

**Diagnosis  
COMES FIRST**

**At Practice  
request,  
reports can be  
set up to  
include ICD-9  
codes.**

- A. SKIN, LEFT SUPRA SCAPULAR AREA (EXCISION):**
- EXCISION THROUGH THE DERMIS SHOWING RESIDUAL BASAL CELL CARCINOMA, COMPLETELY EXCISED (173.51).
  - ADJACENT ATYPICAL LENTIGINOUS JUNCTIONAL MELANOCYTIC PROLIFERATION, COMPLETELY EXCISED (238.2).
  - CICATRIX AND CHANGES CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS BIOPSY SITE ARE PRESENT.



**Image if  
requested**

**Microscopic Description and Comment:**

A. Sections show skin excision through the dermis with a nodular dermal basaloid proliferation. There is adjacent orthokeratosis, pseudoepitheliomatous epidermal hyperplasia, superficial dermal scar and minimal superficial perivascular inflammation, with focal melanocytic hyperplasia and confluence of melanocytes, some of them enlarged, with clear nuclear chromatin. A Mart-1 immunohistochemical stain highlights the distribution of melanocytes. Margins are free of both basal cell carcinoma and atypical melanocytic proliferation.

**Immunohistochemical Stains:**

Stains performed at SEPA  
Controls react appropriately  
All tissue fixed in formalin and embedded in paraffin  
Representative tissue identified in all sections examined  
Mart-1: highlights the distribution of melanocytes.

**Clinical Information Provided:**

Nodular BCC, 173.51

**Gross Description:**

A. Specimen designated "left suprascapular area".  
Specimen consists of a 3.5 x 2.0 x 0.5 cm oriented portion of skin. There is a score designating 12 o'clock.  
Inking Code: Green-12-3-6 o'clock margin; Blue-remaining surgical margin  
Section Code: A1-notched anterior tip; A2-A5-body; A6-posterior tip-specimen submitted in toto.

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CPT Codes: 86305, 86342

Electronically Signed 00/00/0000 00:00  
Oana Radu M.D. (Dermatopathologist)

### Reports Designed for Physicians

SEPA's unique diagnostic reports are designed with physician needs in mind. The diagnosis **COMES FIRST** and is placed at the top of the report. When necessary, our reports contain high-resolution, full-color imaging and visual indicators, for maximum clarity. If needed, we can also customize reports according to individual physician and practice needs.

### The Physicians First Philosophy

This physician-oriented practice approach offers more than just testing and results. With SEPA you get unrivaled analysis, insight and support. Our "Physicians First" philosophy applies to every aspect of the work we do. SEPA Labs is the physician's choice for diagnostic expertise when it matters most.

### Regional Presence

Headquartered in the southeast, SEPA has served the region for over two decades. Today, SEPA includes over 20 board certified sub-specialty pathologists, and provides medical directorship for over 15 hospitals throughout Southern Georgia and Northern Florida

### Insurance

SEPA has an **extensive** listing of in-network managed care contracts that can help provide a solution to those practices interested in consolidating the number of laboratories they are currently using.

### Personalized service delivered with physician needs at the forefront

As a physician-run private practice, we understand that the needs of each practice are distinctly different. For this reason, SEPA takes a customized approach, tailoring working relationships and adapting processes and service for every practice partnership.

As part of our full-service approach, SEPA has a dedicated support team including fellowship-trained specialty pathologists who are readily available to talk directly with you or your staff. This ensures that your questions receive prompt and specialized attention.