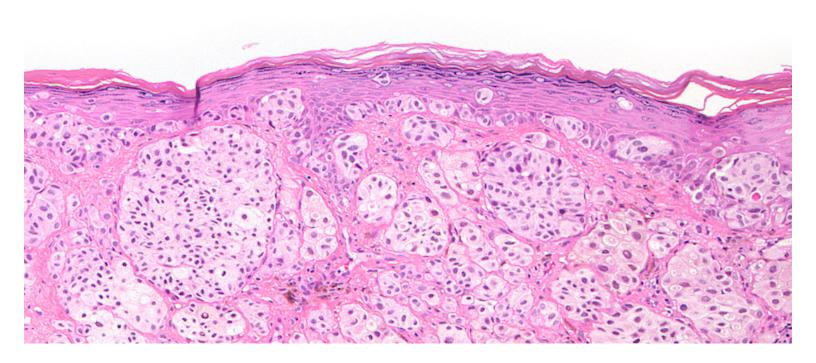
# Quality Assurance: Surgical Case Review

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# Streamline Pathologists' Quality Assurance Activities

Intra and extra-departmental consultations are a key component of a surgical pathology service's quality management plan. Maintaining the documentation of the results and follow-up of this work presents a challenge for any department. DP3 facilitates the case review process and generates the documentation required for performance measures and laboratory accreditation.



DP3 generates reports summarizing case results, real-time statistics of discrepancy rates, and actions taken as a result

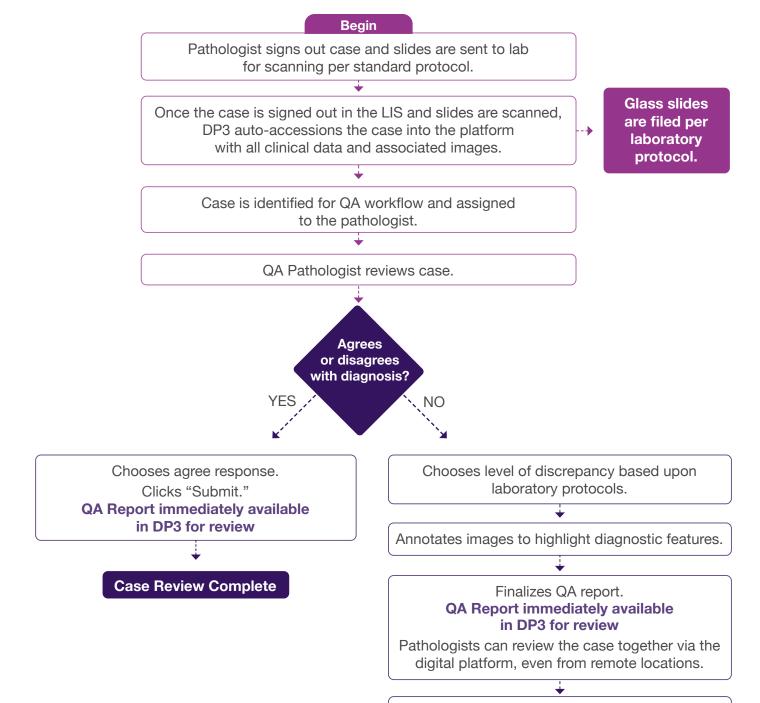
of any discrepant diagnoses. This documentation also provides laboratory directors with measures to assist with Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluations (OPPEs) for their pathologists.

## **QA Reviews: A Valuable Educational Tool**

Reviewers can annotate the whole slide images in their case to illustrate the specific features that lead to their determination of whether the original diagnosis and the QA review are in agreement. These annotations can also be added to the final report if desired.

With clear documentation of the Quality Review process and its outcomes, pathology practices can measure their performance over time and identify improvement opportunities. Images and associated data can also be used for resident training activities.

# Workflow Example Pathologist Post-Signout Review



**Case Review Complete** 

Takes appropriate action to resolve discrepancy:

· Issues addendum, amended report or revised report

• Follows-up with clinician for further action

· Assigns for additional review

## Case Information Report in DP3

#### Case Information



Accessioning Number	S18-12345	
Originating Phsylcian Name	Dr. Marcella Garcia at MEM	
Diagnosing Physician Name	Dr. Robin Weisburger at MEM	
Notes		
History	Right salpingitis isthmica nodosa, s/p right tubal	
•	resection. Right tubal reanastomosis.	

### **Patient Information**

Clinic Number	MEM-17731	
Age	45	
Gender	female	

## Consult provided by RW

Revised opinion, submitted on 2018-03-27 at 02:35 PM by Dr. Robin Weisburger

Fallopian Tube, Right, Excision: Salpingitis isthmica nodosa. See comment.

Comment: Diagnosis revised following intra-departmental QA review. Results discussed with Dr. Garcia.

Opinion, submitted on 2018-03-26 at 04:27 PM by Dr. Robin Weisburger

Fallopian Tube, Right, Excision: Adenocarcinoma in situ (AIS).

## QA Report provided by KJK

QA Report, submitted on 2018-03-27 at 11:28 AM by Dr. Keith J. Kaplan

Major Disagreement: Cytologic atypia not sufficient for AIS. Favor reactive changes in salpingitis isthmica nodosa. Inquire about history of endosalpingiosis.

#### Remediations

Dr. Robin Weisburger (2018-03-27): Re-reviewed slides with QA pathologist, Dr. Kaplan. Obtained additional sections and agree that changes are reactive in nature. Discussed case with Dr. Garcia, OBGYN, and issued revised report.

## Specimen 1 of 1

Tissue:	FALLOPIAN TUBE, RIGHT	
Location:		
Gross Description:	Received in formalin labeled with patient's name and "portion right fallopian tube". Consists of several irregular yellow-to-gray fragments ranging in size of 3 to 7 mm. Entirely submitted in 1 block.	

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## Annotation A



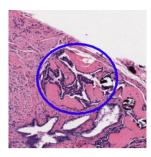
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Dr. Keith J. Kaplan on 2018-03-27

## Annotation B



## **Description:**

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# QA Summary Report in DP3

Total: 89

**Agree:** 87 (97.75%)

**Disagree - Minor:** 1 (1.12%) **Disagree - Major:** 1 (1.12%) **Unable to Determine:** 0 (0.00%)

**QA** Report





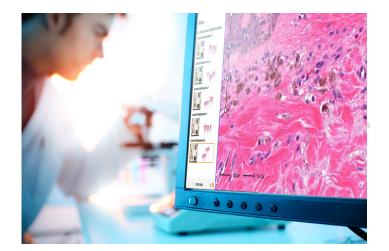
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Case ID +	Date -	Originating - Pathologist	QA Pathologist	Outcome -	Details -	Remediation
S18- 12411	2018-03- 27	Dr. Robin Weisburger	Dr. Keith J. Kaplan	Agree		
S18- 12345	2018-03- 26	Dr. Robin Weisburger	Dr. Keith J. Kaplan	Disagree - Major	Major Disagreement: Cytologic atypia not sufficient for AIS. Favor reactive changes in salpingitis isthmica nodosa. Inquire about history of endosalpingiosis.	Re-reviewed slides with QA pathologist, Dr. Kaplan. Obtained additional sections and agree that changes are reactive in nature. Discussed case with Dr. Blood, OBGYN, and will issue revised report.
S18- 12287	2018-03- 24	Dr. Anne Jones	Dr. Keith J. Kaplan	Agree		
S18- 12108	2018-03- 26	Dr. Robin Weisburger	Dr. Anne Jones	Agree		
S18- 11946	2018-03- 26	Dr. Keith J. Kaplan	Dr. Anne Jones	Agree		
S18- 11891	2018-03- 26	Dr. Robert Smith	Dr. Anne Jones	Disagree - Minor	Minor Disagreement: Leiomyosarcoma vs. Undifferentiated Neoplasm.	Reviewed case with Dr. A. Martin,GYN- Oncology, and issued an addendum.
S18- 11844	2018-03- 26	Dr. Keith J. Kaplan	Dr. Anne Jones	Agree		

# Be Ready for Regulatory Inspections

All documentation is maintained real-time and is accessible for inspector review.

- **Centralize documentation:** Case reviews performed and documented on the digital platform along with follow-up actions for discrepancies
- **Improve TAT:** Cases immediately available for pathologist review
- Monitor trends and identify opportunities for improvement: QA results, statistics and remedial actions all contained in a summary report
- Reduce waste: No handling or transport of paper reports and glass slides



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