Human Heart Specimen Collection Flowchart

- Once Patient is in theatre, page Research co-ordinators on XXXX to supply esky with specimen Containers.
- Fill esky with ie once received
- Cut septal tissue into 2 pieces as soon as removed from patient.
- The first piece 1/3 of the tissue, the second piece 2/3 of the tissue.
- Place 1/3 into specimen container labelled FORMALIN
- Place 2/3 into specimen container labelled FRESH
- Place Specimen containers into esky immediately.
- Page Research co-ordinators on XXXXX immediately* to collect samples

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^{*}Tissue collected for the tissue bank needs to be processed as quickly as possible to ensure it is viable.