

## **Clinical information (Non-core)**

It is the responsibility of the clinician requesting the pathological examination of a specimen to provide information that will have an impact on the diagnostic process or affect its interpretation. The use of a standard pathology requisition/request form including a checklist of important clinical information is strongly encouraged to help ensure that important clinical data is provided by the clinician with the specimen.

It is the responsibility of the pathologist to verify that all clinical information necessary for an accurate diagnosis is available to ensure that diagnosis is made within the appropriate clinical/imaging context. This can often be achieved through discussion at a multidisciplinary tumour board meeting.

As an example, the coexistence of systemic disorders such as immunosuppression, which would be relevant in the evaluation of specific lesions such as Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)-related smooth muscle neoplasms and Kaposi sarcoma, should be reported.