

## GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

**Specimen Type:** ANASTOMOTIC RING/DONUT

**Procedure:**

1. Measure the length and diameter.
  - a. The donut may come on an EEA (end to end anastomosis) device. There is no need to comment on or photograph the device.
2. Describe the serosa and mucosa.
3. Serially section bowel and describe the thickness and cut surface of the wall.

**Gross Template:**

Labeled with the patient's name (\*\*), medical record number (\*\*), designated "\*\*\*\*", and received [*fresh/in formalin*] is an annular fragment of bowel measuring \*\*\* cm in length x \*\*\* cm in diameter. The serosa is [*pink-tan and grossly unremarkable*]. The mucosa is [*pink-tan and grossly unremarkable*]. The specimen is sectioned to reveal [*describe cut surface*] with a \*\*\* cm average wall thickness. No lesions [*or describe lesion and/or abnormality present*] are grossly identified. Representative sections are submitted.

**Cassette Submission:** 1 cassette to include representative sections of bowel wall

\*If two rings, submit representative sections of each. No need to entirely submit.