

CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

NOTE: Please review all complex or “interesting” gross specimens with Drs. Michael Fishbein, Gregory Fishbein, or Ryan Lau.

Specimen Type: ATRIAL APPENDAGES

Gross Template:

Labeled with the patient's name (***) , medical record number (***) , designated “****” , and received [*fresh/in formalin*] is a red-brown portion of endocardial-lined myocardium measuring*** x *** x ***cm. The endocardium is [*describe surface and presence of fibrosis*]. Sectioning reveals the myocardium is remarkable for [*areas of fibrosis/necrosis/calcification*]. Representative sections are submitted [*describe cassette submission*].

Cassette Submission: 1-2 cassettes of representative sections