

DERMATOPATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

RUSH CASES:

For all RUSH cases, the dermpath fellows AND the skin service resident should be notified via email about the case.

Specimen Type: FORESKIN

Gross Template:

Labeled with the patient's name (***) , medical record number (***) , designated "****" , and received [*fresh/in formalin*] is an unoriented skin excision [***x***x***cm]. [*Describe mucosa if present*]. [*Describe any lesions – including size, type, borders, color, shape, distance to closest margin*]. The specimen is serially sectioned to reveal [*describe cut surfaces*]. The specimen is entirely submitted. [*Describe cassette submission*].

Cassette Submission:

- Newborns – no tissue submitted (gross only)
 - Submit one cassette if gross abnormality identified
- Adults – one cassette of representative tissue
 - Submit 1-2 additional cassettes if gross abnormality identified