

## GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

**Specimen Type:** END STOMA

**Procedure:**

1. Measure the length and diameter of bowel.
2. Measure the location (distance from the closest bowel margin) and diameter of stoma opening.
3. Describe the presence or absence of skin at stoma opening, and the width of skin if present.

**Gross Template:**

Labeled with the patient's name (\*\*\*), medical record number (\*\*\*), designated \*\*\*, and received [*fresh/in formalin*] is an [*intact, disrupted*] end ileostomy. The bowel measures \*\*\* cm in length x \*\*\* cm in diameter. There is a \*\*\* cm stomal diameter. Mesenteric/pericolic fat extends up to \*\*\* cm from the bowel wall.

The serosa is remarkable for [*describe adhesions, plaques, full-thickness defects or is smooth, tan, glistening, and unremarkable*]. There [*is/ is no*] skin present at the stoma site (measuring \*\*\* cm in width, if present). Mucosa at the stoma site is [*red, granular, hemorrhagic, ulcerated*] and extends up to \*\*\* cm above the surrounding tissue. The remaining mucosa is [*pink-tan, red, granular, hemorrhagic ulcerated*]. Representative sections are submitted.

**Cassette Submission:** 1-2 cassettes (additional cassette(s) if necessary to demonstrate pathology)

- Stapled resection margin, shave
- Unremarkable bowel in relation to stoma and skin, if present