

GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

Specimen Type: LOOP ILEOSTOMY

Procedure:

1. Measure the length and diameter or circumference 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*] loop ileostomy. The bowel measures *** cm in length x *** cm in diameter, with a stoma located in the midportion. The longer limb measures *** cm in length. The shorter limb measures *** cm in length. There is a ***cm stomal diameter. 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: 2 cassettes (additional cassette(s) if necessary to demonstrate pathology)

- Longer limb in relation to stoma and skin
- Shorter limb in relation to stoma and skin
- Stapled resection margins, shave