

PULMONARY PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

Specimen Type: PLEURECTOMY

Note: Please weigh all mesothelioma cases and thoroughly search the tissue for pericardium, diaphragm, and other soft tissue and take sections to show mass involvement of these tissues.

Gross Template:

Labeled with the patient's name (**), medical record number (**), designated "****", and received [*fresh/in formalin*] is a ** gram, ** x ** x ** cm aggregate of multiple portions of [*describe color, consistency, shape of pleura*] tissue. The specimen is serially sectioned to reveal [*describe cut surfaces, comment on other tissue present if identified-diaphragm, pericardium, etc.*]. Representative sections are submitted [*number of cassettes*].

Cassette Submission: Entirely submit specimen if less than 3 cassettes. If too large, provide representative sections in 3 cassettes.