

GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

Specimen Type: SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY

Procedure:

1. Measure the length, range of diameter or circumference, and wall thickness of resected portion of stomach.
2. Describe the appearance of serosa and mucosa

Gross Template:

Labeled with the patient's name (***), medical record number (***), designated ***, and received [*fresh/in formalin*] is an [*intact, disrupted*] sleeve gastrectomy measuring *** cm in length, *** to *** cm in diameter or circumference, and *** cm in wall thickness. There is a *** cm in length staple line at the resection margin. Perigastric fibroadipose tissue extends up to *** cm from the gastric wall.

The serosal surface is remarkable for [*describe adhesions, plaques, full-thickness defects (perforations or enterotomies) or is smooth, tan, glistening, and unremarkable*]. The mucosal surface is remarkable for [*describe ulcers/erosions/polyps/loss of folds/nodularity or is pink, rugated, glistening, and unremarkable*]. No lesions are grossly identified. [*Describe lesions- if present.*] Representative sections are submitted.

Cassette Submission: 1 cassette (additional cassette(s) if necessary to demonstrate pathology)

- Submit two representative sections of stomach wall in one cassette
 - o Include area of congestion or any other abnormal findings