

CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

NOTE: Please review all complex or “interesting” gross specimens with Drs. Michael Fishbein, Gregory Fishbein, or Ryan Lau.

Specimen Type: TEMPORAL ARTERY BIOPSY

Procedure:

1. Measure length and diameter.
2. **DO NOT CUT SPECIMEN.** Histology will cut at the time of embedding
*** Arteries biopsied to rule out vasculitis should be grossed by the histotechs per protocol, not by PAs or residents.

Gross Template:

Labeled with the patient's name (**), medical record number (**), designated “***”, and received [*fresh/in formalin*] is a segment of vessel measuring *** cm in length x *** cm in diameter. The specimen is entirely submitted, to be sectioned by histology, in cassette

Cassette Submission: 1 cassette

- Do NOT cut specimen
- Leave a case flag for histology