Hepatobiliary Pathology Grossing Guidelines

Specimen Type: CORE NEEDLE BIOPSY

Comment:
Indicate whether the tissue is intact or is fragmented. Handle these specimens very carefully. Specimen architecture is often critical in making a diagnosis.

Gross Template:

MMODAL COMMAND: "INSERT LIVE CORE"

The specimen is received in one formalin filled container, labeled with the patient's name ([*last name, first name****]), medical record number ([insert MRN***]), and designated as "[*Dictate full description listed in Beaker. Ensure that the specimen label matches the Beaker order****]". It consists of [*number of core biopsies****] tan-red cores ranging from [*smallest to largest measurement****] cm in length x 0.1 cm in diameter. The specimen is entirely submitted, in a mesh bag, in cassette [***].

[*Insert grosser's initials and todays date (SM 01/01/2000)****]

Cassette Submission:
All tissue submitted

- Liver biopsies are processed as RUSH in green cassettes. Order appropriate slides/stains as follows:

Protocol	Clinical Information	Order
Liver Package	Non-Tumor	Trichrome PAS PAS w/Diastase Iron Silver/Reticulin 3 HE
Tumor Package	Tumor	2 HE 8 Unstained Immuno Slides 1 HE (second cassette)*

  - Note: If you are unsure of whether to order "liver-pkg" or "liver-tmr" on a case, it is best to order "liver-tmr" as it comes with unstained slides so any additional stains wanted may be ordered on those.

  * For the liver tumor cases only, if there are more than 3 cores, submit the additional cores into a second cassette. This does not apply to medical (non-tumor) liver biopsies (i.e. for those cases please put all the cores into one cassette, even if there are more than 3 cores).