

GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

Specimen Type: ANASTOMOTIC RING/DONUT

Procedure:

1. Measure the length and diameter.
 - a. The donut may come on an EEA (end to end anastomosis) device. There is no need to comment on or photograph the device.
2. Describe the serosa and mucosa.
3. Serially section bowel and describe the thickness and cut surface of the wall.

Gross Template:

MMODAL COMMAND: INSERT DONUT

It consists of two annular fragments of bowel measuring [***] cm in length x [***] cm in diameter and [***] cm in length x [***] cm in diameter. The serosa is [*pink-tan, smooth and grossly unremarkable* ***]. The specimen is sectioned to reveal [*describe cut surface* ***] with a [***] cm average wall thickness. No lesions [*or describe lesion and/or abnormality present* ***] are grossly identified. Representative sections are submitted in cassette [***].

Cassette Submission: 1 cassette to include representative sections of bowel wall

*If two rings, submit representative sections of each. No need to entirely submit.