

## DERMATOPATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

### QI Project Potocol:

- Process margins separately as **RUSH**
  - For larger excisions which require consulting with attending still **RUSH** en face sampled margins or any margin sampled
- Use a case flag for cases that a HN surgeon performs the skin excision

### RUSH CASES:

**For all RUSH cases, the dermpath fellows AND the skin service resident should be notified via email about the case.**

Specimen Type: SKIN EXCISION

### Gross Template:

#### **MMODAL COMMAND: INSERT SKIN EXCISION**

It consists of an oriented skin excision measuring [\*\*\*] cm (12:00-6:00) x [\*\*\*] cm (3:00-9:00), and excised to a depth of [\*\*\*] cm. There is a short suture designating [\*\*\*] and a long suture designating [\*\*\*]. The epidermis is remarkable for a [*describe lesion/scar*\*\*\*]. The lesion is located [\*\*\*] from 12:00, [\*\*\*] from 3:00, [\*\*\*] from 6:00, and [\*\*\*] from 9:00.

The specimen is serially sectioned to reveal a [*describe cut surfaces*\*\*\*] cut surface. The lesion has a depth of [\*\*\*] cm, and is located [\*\*\*] cm from the deep margin. [*The specimen is entirely submitted/Representative sections are submitted*\*\*\*].

#### **INK KEY:**

Blue 12-3:00  
Red 3-6:00  
Green 6-9:00  
Orange 9-12:00  
Purple Deep

[*insert cassette summary*\*\*\*]

#### **MMODAL COMMAND: INSERT UNORIENTED SKIN**

It consists of an unoriented skin excision measuring [*measure in length x diameter*\*\*\*] cm to a depth of [\*\*\*] cm. The epidermis is remarkable for a [*describe lesion/scar, give measurement in two dimensions, unremarkable*\*\*\*].

The specimen serially sectioned to reveal a [*describe cut surfaces*\*\*\*] cut surface. The lesion has a depth of [\*\*\*] cm, and is located [\*\*\*] cm from the deep margin. [*The specimen is entirely submitted/Representative sections are submitted*\*\*\*].

#### **INK KEY:**

Green resection margin

[*Insert cassette summary*\*\*\*]

**Cassette Submission:** All tissue submitted

- If oriented-submit tips in separate cassettes. Up to 3 central sections can be submitted in the remaining cassettes
- If unoriented-both tips can go in the same cassette

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### Sample Cassette Submission:

#### Oriented

- A1 12 o'clock tip
- A2-A4 Central sections, submitted from 12 to 6 o'clock
- A5 6 o'clock tip

#### Unoriented

- A1 Tips
- A2-A4 Central sections, submitted from 12 to 6 o'clock

