

PULMONARY PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

Specimen Type: PLEURECTOMY

Note: Please weigh all mesothelioma cases and thoroughly search the tissue for pericardium, diaphragm, and other soft tissue and take sections to show mass involvement of these tissues.

Gross Template:

MMODAL Command: "INSERT PLEURECTOMY"

It consists of a [***] gram, [*measure in three dimensions in****]cm aggregate of multiple portions of [*describe color, consistency, shape of pleura****] soft tissue. The specimen is serially sectioned to reveal [*describe cut surfaces, comment on other tissue present if identified- diaphragm, pericardium, etc****]. Representative sections are submitted in [*describe cassette submission.*]

Cassette Submission: Entirely submit specimen if less than 3 cassettes. If too large, provide representative sections in 4-7 cassettes.