

Gynecologic Pathology Grossing Guidelines

Specimen Type: MYOMECTOMY (morcellated/laparoscopic)

Gross Template:

MMODAL COMMAND: "INSERT MYOMECTOMY"

It consists of a [*weight****] gram, [*measure in three dimensions****] cm aggregate of pink-tan, semi-firm irregularly shaped tissue fragments. The fragments range from [*smallest to largest dimension****] cm in maximum dimension. [*Mention if any serosa or endometrium is identified and give thickness of endometrium****] Sectioning reveals [*white-tan and whorled cut surfaces, and the presence or absence of hemorrhage, necrosis or calcification****]. Representative sections are submitted in cassettes [*describe cassette submission*].

Cassette Submission: Maximum 10-15 cassettes

- Any suspicious areas of gross hemorrhage/ necrosis and softer consistency must be sampled.
Cassette submission for single fibroids:
 - Fibroids <1.0 cm and multiple in number --> use no more than five cassettes, each cassette can contain sections from two distinct fibroids.
 - Fibroid >1.0 cm up to 5.0 cm --> sample one section per lesion
 - Fibroid >5.0 cm up to 10.0 cm --> sample one section per 2 cm, with up to 2 sections per cassette.
 - Fibroid >10 cm, sample one section per 2 cm, with up to 2 sections per cassette.
 - Please review the specimen with the attending pathologist if not sure what/how much to submit.
- If small enough-entirely embed (less than 5 cassettes)