

Gynecologic Pathology Grossing Guidelines

Specimen Type: PARTIAL VULVECTOMY (for tumor)

Gross Template:

MMODAL COMMAND: “INSERT PARTIAL VULVA”

It consists of an oriented partial vulvectomy with sutures indicating [*provide orientation****]. The specimen measures [***] cm (12:00-6:00) x [***] cm (3:00-9:00), and excised to a depth of [***] cm. The epidermis is remarkable for a [*describe lesion/scar and measure in two dimensions****]. The [*lesion/scar****] 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****]. A gross photograph is taken.

[INK KEY:

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

[*insert cassette summary****]

Cassette Submission: 15-20 cassettes -**IF YOU ARE NOT SURE HOW MUCH TO SUBMIT, CONSULT ATTENDING BEFORE SECTIONING.**

- If large (over 20 cassettes)-> submit a shave of all margins
- If small (under 20 cassettes) -> submit entirely and margins are taken as perpendicular sections similar to a skin excision
- At least 3 sections of tumor, including sections showing deepest area of invasion
- Sections of any skin surface with altered coloration and texture.
- Sections of uninvolved skin
- Sections of lymph nodes, separately labeled.
- **Take gross photograph**

