

## PULMONARY PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

**Specimen Type:** WEDGE RESECTION

**Gross Template:**

**MMODAL Command:** "INSERT LUNG WEDGE"

It consists of a [\*\*\*] gram, [\*\*\* x \*\*\* x \*\*\*] cm lung wedge. There is a [\*\*\*] cm in length staple line present at the resection margin. The pleural surface is [*intact/ruptured/smooth/glistening/roughened*\*\*\*]. There is a [*minimal, moderate, extensive*\*\*\*] amount of anthracotic pigmentation. Sectioning reveals [*describe all lesions including size, color, involvement of pleura, and distance from margin*\*\*\*]. The remaining lung parenchyma is [*emphysematous/spongiform/fibrotic/unremarkable*\*\*\*]. A gross photograph is taken. The specimen is entirely submitted in [*describe cassette submission*\*\*\*].

**INK KEY:**

Blue      stapled resection margin  
[Green    pleura overlying mass-**delete if not applicable**\*\*\*]

**Cassette Submission:** Entirely submit specimen if less than 3 cassettes. If more than 3 cassettes, representatively sample as below:

**Sampling for cases without neoadjuvant therapy**

- Perpendicular section(s) from margin
- One section per 1 cm of tumor
  - o Show relationship to pleura/unremarkable parenchyma/margin)

**Sampling for cases with neoadjuvant therapy**

- Perpendicular section(s) from margin
- **Entire cross section of tumor submitted showing greatest maximum dimension.** Submit entire tumor if less than 3 cm.
  - o Show relationship to pleura/unremarkable parenchyma/margin)

Take a cut surface photo of all lung resection cases, including lung wedges.