

BONE AND SOFT TISSUE PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

- NOTE: Document in your cassette summary which cassettes (for each specimen part) are submitted for decal
 - Ex: Representative sections are submitted (A1, A3; B2-B4; C3-C4 following decalcification).
 - Ex: Representative sections are submitted:
 - A1- bone (decal)
 - A2- skin resection margin, perpendicular
 - B2- tibia shave (decal)

Specimen Type: GOUT

Procedure:

1. Note overall dimensions of specimen; describe the texture and color of tissue.
2. Create one touch prep slide (air-dried and unstained).
 - a. Manually add one (1) “touch prep” slide in Case Builder.
 - b. Coverslip the slide. **Do not use any additional solution (e.g. do not use xylene) besides glue during the cover slipping process.**
 - i. Note: For CHS, please hand deliver the slide to Histology so that it may be coverslipped).
3. Track the slide as “Sent to Histology” and deliver the slide to the Histology Lab.
4. Place the cassette of tissue that will be processed in a 120mL container (orange-top container) of 100% alcohol for Histology processing. Label the container as “100% alcohol - GOUT”.
5. Email Histology to inform them that you are sending tissue for gout processing.

MModal Command: “GOUT”

Gross Template:

It consists of [*number****] of portions of [*bone/soft tissue****] ranging from [*smallest to largest****] cm in maximum dimension and [*give measurement in three dimensions****] cm in aggregate. Sectioning reveals [*describe cut surfaces, yellow-tan and trabeculated****]. [*No abnormalities are identified/if a gross abnormality is identified, describe****]. A touch preparation is made. Representative sections are submitted in 100% alcohol for gout processing.

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[*Insert cassette summary****]

Cassette Submission:

- 1 cassette with representative sections to be submitted in 100% alcohol