

Ophthalmic Pathology Grossing Guidelines

Specimen Type: CONJUNCTIVA

Note: Most of these specimens will be cut by histology and NOT at the time of grossing. Leave detailed sectioning instructions in Beaker for the Histotech to reference.

- FOR ALL JS SPECIMENS LEAVE FORMALIN IN CONTAINER AND KEEP CONTAINER UNTIL AFTER SIGN OUT. DO NOT FILTER THESE SPECIMENS THROUGH A MESH BAG.
- Make sure you confirm orientation before grossing/inking. If you are not 100% sure on the orientation review specimen with Dr. Glasgow/assigned attending.

Gross Template:

MMODAL Command: "INSERT ORIENTED CONJUNCTIVA"

It consists of an oriented pink-tan conjunctiva specimen. There is a [*indicate provided orientation****]. The specimen measures [***] cm from [*superior-inferior****] x [***] cm from [*medial-lateral****], and is excised to a depth of [***] cm. The superficial surface is [*remarkable for a brown-tan flattened lesion measuring *** x *** cm/describe surface****]. [*describe distance from lesion to all margins****]. Gross photographs are taken[*take photos before AND after inking****]. The specimen is entirely submitted, in a double mesh bag, in cassette [***].

INK KEY:

Yellow	Superior
Inferior	Black
Medial	Red
Lateral	Blue
Deep	Green

MMODAL Command: "INSERT CONJUNCTIVA"

It consists of an unoriented pink-tan conjunctiva specimen. The specimen measures [***] x [***] cm, and is excised to a depth of [***]cm. The superficial surface is [*remarkable for a brown-tan flattened lesion measuring *** x *** cm/describe surface****]. Gross photographs are taken[*take photos before AND after inking****]. The specimen is entirely submitted, in a double mesh bag, in cassette [***].

INK KEY:

Green resection margin [*deep surface is often the surface on the cardboard & may appear dull in comparison to the superficial surface****]

Cassette Submission: 1 cassette

- Histology will unfold and bisect tissue prior to embedding-please provide detailed instructions in case builder for how the specimen should be sectioned.
- Always submit double bagged and fold the bags so they will not unfold in the cassettes.
- Photograph and provide ink key, if necessary

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- Zoom in very close the specimen and do not include the entire ruler.

