

Genitourinary Grossing Guidelines

Specimen Type: TRANSURETHRAL RESECTION OF BLADDER TUMOR (TURBT)

Procedure:

1. Note overall dimensions of specimen; describe the texture color of tissue.
2. Submit all tissue.

Gross Template:

MMODAL COMMAND: “INSERT BLADDER BIOPSY”

The specimen is received in one formalin filled container, labeled with patient's name ([*last name, first name****]), medical record number ([insert MRN***]), and designated as “[*Dictate full description listed in Beaker. Ensure that the specimen label matches the Beaker order****]”. It consists of multiple pink-tan soft tissue fragments measuring [*measure in three dimensions****] cm in aggregate. The specimen is entirely submitted, in a mesh bag, in cassette A1.

[*Insert grosser's initials and today's date (SM 01/01/2000)****]

MMODAL COMMAND: “INSERT BLADDER TUMOR”

The specimen is received in one formalin filled container, labeled with patient's name ([*last name, first name****]), medical record number ([insert MRN***]), and designated as “[*Dictate full description listed in Beaker. Ensure that the specimen label matches the Beaker order****]”. It consists of a [***] gram, [*measure in three dimensions****] cm aggregate of semi-firm, pink-tan portions of tissue. The portions range from [*give range in smallest to largest****] cm in greatest dimension. All portions appear homogeneous in color and texture. There are [no***] areas of hemorrhage, degeneration, or calcification. The specimen is entirely submitted, in a mesh bag, in cassettes [*describe cassette submission****].

[*Insert grosser's initials and today's date (SM 01/01/2000)****]

Cassette Submission: All tissue submitted if ≤ 20 cassettes. If > 20 cassettes, please check with attending staff.