

## CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

**NOTE: Please review all complex or “interesting” gross specimens with Drs. Michael Fishbein, Gregory Fishbein, or Ryan Lau.**

**Specimen Type:** TEMPORAL ARTERY BIOPSY

**Procedure:**

1. Measure length and diameter.
2. **DO NOT CUT SPECIMEN. Histology will cut at the time of embedding**  
\*\*\* Arteries biopsied to rule out vasculitis should be grossed by the histotechs per protocol, not by PAs or residents.

**Gross Template:**

**MMODAL COMMAND:** INSERT TEMPORAL ARTERY

It consists of a segment of vessel measuring [\*\*\*] cm in length x [\*\*\*] cm in diameter. The specimen is entirely submitted, to be sectioned by histology, in cassette [*describe cassette submission*\*\*\*].

**Cassette Submission:** 1 cassette

- Do NOT cut specimen
- Leave a case flag for histology