

Genitourinary Grossing Guidelines

Specimen Type: GENITOURINARY (GU) HARDWARE

Comment: If tissue is attached to hardware received by the GU service, do not submit the tissue for microscopic exam. These cases are gross only. An exception can be made if there is a specific request from the ordering clinician or a pathologist. In the case of transplant catheters, the attached tissue can only be submitted if requested by the clinician or approved by Attending.

Examples of GU hardware are:

- peritoneal dialysis catheter
- old permacatheter
- PD catheter
- ureteral stent
- explanted ureteral stent
- any other GU hardware.

Gross Template:

MMODAL Command: "INSERT STENT"

The specimen is received in one container unfixed, 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 [***] cm in length x [***] cm in diameter stent. There is no adherent tissue present. This specimen is for gross examination only. Gross photographs are taken.

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

MMODAL Command: "INSERT GROSS ONLY"

The specimen is received in one container unfixed, 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 [*type of hardware/foreign body/medical device****]. There is [*a/no****] medical inscription present. The medical inscription reads:

"[*serial number/inscription exactly as on specimen****]".

There is no adherent tissue present. This specimen is for gross examination only. Gross photographs are taken.

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

Cassette Submission: Gross only – no cassettes submitted