

Hepatobiliary Pathology Grossing Guidelines

Specimen Type: CHOLECYSTECTOMY (NON-TUMOR)

Gross Template:

MMODAL COMMAND: "INSERT GALLBLADDER"

It consists of [*an intact/previously incised, fragmented****] gallbladder measuring [*measure in three dimensions****] cm. The attached portion of cystic duct measures [***] cm in length x [***] cm in diameter. The serosa is [*pink-tan and smooth, describe any lesions*]. The mucosa is [*green/yellow, smooth/trabeculated, stippled; specifically mention polyps, ulcers/erosions, cysts and describe (size, shape, color, consistency), as necessary****]. The wall thickness averages [***] cm. Multiple [*multifaceted/bosselated/spherical, list color,* ***] calculi are identified in the [*lumen/container****] ranging from [*give range from smallest to largest****]. [*or No calculi are identified in the lumen, cystic duct or specimen container (confirmed by* ***)]. A pericystic lymph node [*is/is not identified, if identified measure in three dimensions*]. Representative sections are submitted.

CASSETTE SUMMARY:

[***] cystic duct, shave

[***] gallbladder neck, body, fundus

Cassette Submission:

Two cassettes (additional cassette(s) if necessary for pericystic lymph node or to demonstrate pathology):

- Cystic duct resection margin (en face) – in a separate cassette
- Representative sections of gallbladder fundus, body, and neck in one cassette
 - If liver parenchyma is grossly identifiable, sample as part of the above sections
- Submit pericystic lymph node(s), if identified

