

CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

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

Specimen Type: OTHER NON-VALVULAR PORTIONS OF HEART

Gross Template:

MMODAL COMMAND: INSERT ATRIAL APPENDAGE

It consists of multiple red-tan soft tissue fragments measuring [*measure in three dimensions****] cm in aggregate. Sectioning reveals [*red-tan and unremarkable cut surfaces/describe areas of fibrosis/necrosis/calcification***]. Representative sections are submitted in [*describe cassette submission****].

Cassette Submission: 1-2 cassettes of representative sections