

## CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

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

**Specimen Type:** VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICES

**PROCEDURE:** Review all ventricular assist devices with Dr. G Fishbein.

**Gross Template:**

### **MMODAL COMMAND:** INSERT HEART GROSS

*[Review this specimen with HL attending before grossing\*\*\*]* It consists of a [type/LVAD\*\*\*] ventricular assist device with the serial number “[insert serial number exactly as on hardware\*\*\*]”. The inflow cannula is [free of thrombi, if not, describe location and size\*\*\*]. [If an inflow valve is present, describe\*\*\*] There is [no in-pump thrombus, if thrombus present, describe location and size\*\*\*]. [If an outflow valve is present, describe\*\*\*] The outflow graft to the aorta is [free of thrombi, if not, describe location and size\*\*\*]. The outflow anastomosis is [present and patent, present with pannus (describe), absent\*\*\*]. The driveline is [intact, damaged\*\*\*] with [no evidence of infection, infected\*\*\*]. A gross photograph is taken. The specimen is for gross examination only.

**Cassette Submission:** No tissue submitted

- *Submit one cassette of representative tissue if adherent tissue is present*