

Gynecologic Pathology Grossing Guidelines

Specimen Type: CERVICAL CONE

Gross Template:

MMODAL COMMAND: “INSERT CERVICAL CONE” – For unoriented specimens

It consists of an unoriented cervical cone measuring [*measure in three dimensions****] cm in overall dimensions. The external os measures [*measure diameter****] cm in diameter and is [*patent, stenotic****]. The endocervical canal measures [***] cm in length. The ectocervical mucosa is [*red-brown, smooth, granular****]. Sectioning reveals [*a tan-white cut surface, presence of lesions****]. The specimen is radially sectioned, and entirely and sequentially submitted.

INK KEY:

Blue Endocervical margin
Black Ectocervical and deep stromal margin

CASSETTE SUMMARY:

[***] Quadrant A
[***] Quadrant B
[***] Quadrant C
[***] Quadrant D

MMODAL COMMAND: “INSERT CERVICAL CONE ORIENTED” – For oriented specimens

It consists of an oriented cervical cone. There is a suture present designating [***]. The specimen measures [***] cm (12:00-6:00) x [***] cm (3:00-9:00) x [***] cm. The external os measures [*measure diameter****] cm in diameter and is [*patent, stenotic****]. The endocervical canal measures [***] cm in length. The ectocervical mucosa is [*red-brown, smooth, granular****]. Sectioning reveals [*a tan-white cut surface, presence of lesions****]. The specimen is radially sectioned and entirely submitted.

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CASSETTE SUMMARY:

[***] 12-3:00
[***] 3-6:00
[***] 6-9:00
[***] 9-12:00

Cassette Submission: All tissue submitted

- Embed separately (1 radial quadrant per cassette), or up to 4 sections per cassette.
- Label sections in a clockwise manner and maintain the same orientation throughout. (Sections from 12:00 - 3:00; 3:00 - 6:00; 6:00 - 9:00; 9:00 - 12:00)

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