

## Ophthalmic Pathology Grossing Guidelines

**Specimen Type:** CONJUNCTIVA

**Note:** Most of these specimens will be cut by histology and NOT at the time of grossing. Leave detailed sectioning instructions in Beaker for the Histotech to reference.

**Gross Template:**

Labeled with the patient's name (\*\*), medical record number (\*\*), designated "\*\*\*\*", and received [*fresh/in formalin*] is an oriented [*tan-yellow, soft*] conjunctiva specimen [*indicate provided orientation*] measuring \*\* x \*\* x \*\* cm. [*Describe superficial surface*]. The specimen is entirely submitted in [*describe cassette submission*].

INK KEY (if oriented):

Yellow- Superior  
Inferior-Black  
Medial- Red  
Lateral- Blue  
Deep- Green

INK KEY (if un-oriented):

Green- resection margin (deep surface is often the surface on the cardboard & may appear dull in comparison to the superficial surface).

Always submit double bagged and fold and we the bags so they will not unfold in the cassettes.

**Cassette Submission:** 1 cassette

- Histology will unfold and bisect tissue prior to embedding-please provide detailed instructions for how the specimen should be sectioned.
- Photograph and provide ink key, if necessary
  - Photograph these specimens with the camera station lights off for best results. Zoom in very close the specimen and do not include the entire ruler.

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