

Ophthalmic Pathology Grossing Guidelines

Specimen Type: DESCEMET'S MEMBRANE

Gross Template:

Labeled with the patient's name (***), medical record number (***), designated "****", and received [*fresh/in formalin*] is a *** x *** x *** cm aggregate of clear, soft tissue. The specimen is entirely submitted in [*describe cassette submission*].

Cassette Submission: 1 cassette

- Submit all tissue—wrap in tissue paper and place tissue paper in mesh bag
 - For outside cases, place a single small drop of hematoxylin into the specimen container to find tissue; you may need to let the specimen sit overnight if the tissue is not grossly visible. It is ok to delay for 1 day.
 - If the tissue is orange, or grossly visible, there is no need to ink. Dye has been added to Jules Stein specimen container with modified Carnoy's fixative (green top container)
 - Circle tissue on the tissue paper