

Gynecologic Pathology Grossing Guidelines

Specimen Type: LEEP (Loop Electrodathermy Excisional Procedure)

Gross Template:

Labeled with the patient's name (***) , medical record number (***) , designated "****" , and received [*fresh/in formalin*] is a leep conization of the [*cervix, endocervix-sometimes referred to as "top hat"*] measuring *** x *** x *** cm . [*Provide orientation if designated*]. The external os measures *** cm in diameter and is [*patent, stenotic*]. Endocervical tissue [*is/is not*] identified. The endocervical canal measures *** cm in length. The transformation zone is [*distinct, not distinct, not recognized*]. The ectocervical mucosa is [*red-brown, smooth,granular*]. Sectioning reveals [*a tan-white cut surface, presence of lesions*]. The specimen is entirely submitted in [*describe cassette submission*].

Ink key:

Blue-endocervical margin

Black-ectocervical and deep (stromal) margin

Cassette Submission: All tissue submitted

- Embed separately (1 radial section 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)
- **Note:** Usually, three parts consisting of an exocervical portion, an endocervical ("top hat") portion, and an ECC are included in the specimen, and will not always be oriented.