Gynecologic Pathology Grossing Guidelines

Specimen Type: PARTIAL VULVECTOMY (for tumor)

Gross Template:

Labeled with the patient's name (***), medical record number (***), designated "***", and received [fresh/in formalin] is a [partial/total/simple/radical/subcutaneous] vulvectomy measuring *** x *** cm, and is excised to a depth of *** cm. [Provide orientation].

The epidermis is remarkable for [Describe any lesions – including size, type, borders, color, shape, distance to all margins]. The specimen is sectioned to reveal [describe cut surface and depth of invasion and distance of mass to deep margin].

[Describe remaining cut surface and presence of satellite lesion(s)]. The specimen is entirely submitted/Representative sections are submitted [describe cassette submission]. A gross photograph is taken.

Cassette Submission: 15-20 cassettes

- At least 3 sections of tumor, including sections showing deepest area of invasion and relationship to closest margin of resection.
- Sections of entire lateral margin of resection.
- Section of entire vaginal margin of resection.
- Sections of any skin surface with altered coloration and texture.
- Sections of uninvolved skin from right and left labia majora and minora, and clitoris.
- Sections of lymph nodes, separately labeled.
- Take gross photograph

