

Ophthalmic Pathology Grossing Guidelines

Specimen Type: DESCEMET'S MEMBRANE

- FOR ALL JS SPECIMENS LEAVE FORMALIN IN CONTAINER AND KEEP CONTAINER UNTIL AFTER SIGN OUT. DO NOT FILTER THESE SPECIMENS THROUGH A MESH BAG.

Gross Template:

MMODAL Command: "INSERT MEMBRANE"

It consists of a [*measure in three dimensions or give aggregate if multiple fragments****]cm [*clear soft tissue fragment/clear soft tissue fragments****]. The specimen is entirely submitted, wrapped in tissue paper and placed in a mesh bag, in cassette [***].

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