

Gynecologic Pathology Grossing Guidelines

Specimen Type: RESECTION (for tumor)

Gross Template:

MMODAL COMMAND: "INSERT VAGINAL CANCER"

It consists of a [*** x ***] cm portion of mucosal lined tissue, excised to maximum depth of [***] cm. [Provide orientation or state specimen is unoriented***] The mucosa is remarkable for a [***] cm [describe lesion***]. Sectioning reveals [describe cut surface***]. The mass has a maximum depth of [***] cm. The mass measures [***] cm from the closest margin [indicate margin on clock face if oriented***].

The uninvolved vaginal mucosa is pink-tan and smooth. No lymph nodes are identified within the underlying soft tissue. A gross photograph is taken. [Representative sections are submitted/The specimen is entirely submitted***].

[insert cassette summary***]

Cassette Submission: 20-25 cassette

- Shave the inked peripheral vaginal margin and submit entirely from 12:00 – 3:00, 3:00 – 6:00, 6:00 – 9:00 and 9:00 – 12:00.
- Thickest portion of lesion to demonstrate maximal invasion as well as thickness of vaginal wall in this area.
- Relation of the tumor to the margin