

Gynecologic Pathology Grossing Guidelines

Specimen Type: TUBAL LIGATION

Gross Template:

MMODAL COMMAND: “INSERT TUBAL LIGATION” –FOR PORTIONS OF TUBE

It consists of a portion of fallopian tube measuring [***] cm in length x [***] cm in diameter. Fimbriae are [present/absent***]. The external surface of the fallopian tube is [color, texture, adhesions, paratubal cysts***]. The specimen is sectioned to reveal [describe luminal contents or if unremarkable***]. Representative sections are submitted in cassette [***].

MMODAL COMMAND: “INSERT FALLOPIAN TUBE” – FOR COMPLETE TUBES

It consists of a [disrupted/intact***] salpingectomy measuring [***] cm in length x [***] cm in diameter. Fimbriae are [present/absent***]. The external surface of the fallopian tube is [color, texture, adhesions, paratubal cysts***]. The specimen is sectioned to reveal [describe luminal contents or if unremarkable***]. Representative sections are submitted.

[insert cassette summary***]

Cassette Submission: 1 cassette

- Submit at least 2 complete cross sections, if able
- If you do not identify a lumen, submit the entire specimen
- **If the specimen does not appear to be fallopian tube (i.e. blood vessel or round ligament) verify attending pathologist immediately.**