

DERMATOPATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

QI Project Potocol:

- Process margins separately as **RUSH**
 - For larger excisions which require consulting with attending still **RUSH** en face sampled margins or any margin sampled
- Use a case flag for cases that a HN surgeon performs the skin excision

RUSH CASES:

For all RUSH cases, the dermpath fellows AND the skin service resident should be notified via email about the case.

Specimen Type: SKIN EXCISION

Gross Template:

MMODAL COMMAND: INSERT SKIN EXCISION

It consists of an oriented skin excision measuring [***] cm (12:00-6:00) x [***] cm (3:00-9:00), and excised to a depth of [***] cm. There is a short suture designating [***] and a long suture designating [***]. The epidermis is remarkable for a *[describe lesion/scar***]*. The lesion is located [***] from 12:00, [***] from 3:00, [***] from 6:00, and [***] from 9:00.

The specimen is serially sectioned to reveal a *[describe cut surfaces***]* cut surface. The lesion has a depth of [***] cm, and is located [***] cm from the deep margin. *[The specimen is entirely submitted/Representative sections are submitted***]*.

INK KEY:

Blue 12-3:00
Red 3-6:00
Green 6-9:00
Orange 9-12:00
Purple Deep

*[insert cassette summary***]*

MMODAL COMMAND: INSERT UNORIENTED SKIN

It consists of an unoriented skin excision measuring *[measure in length x diameter***]* and excised to a depth of [***] cm. The epidermis is *[remarkable for a/describe lesion/scar, give measurement in two dimensions, unremarkable***]*.

The specimen is serially sectioned to reveal a *[describe cut surfaces***]* cut surface. The *[lesion/scar***]* has a depth of [***] cm, and is located [***] cm from the deep margin. The specimen is entirely submitted.

INK KEY:

Green resection margin

*[Insert cassette summary
example*

A1 Tips

A2-A3 Central Cross sections***]

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Cassette Submission: All tissue submitted up to 20 cassettes - Please contact the attending **prior** to grossing in the specimen if you think that >20 cassettes will be necessary

- If oriented-submit tips in separate cassettes. Up to 3 central sections can be submitted in the remaining cassettes
- If unoriented-both tips can go in the same cassette

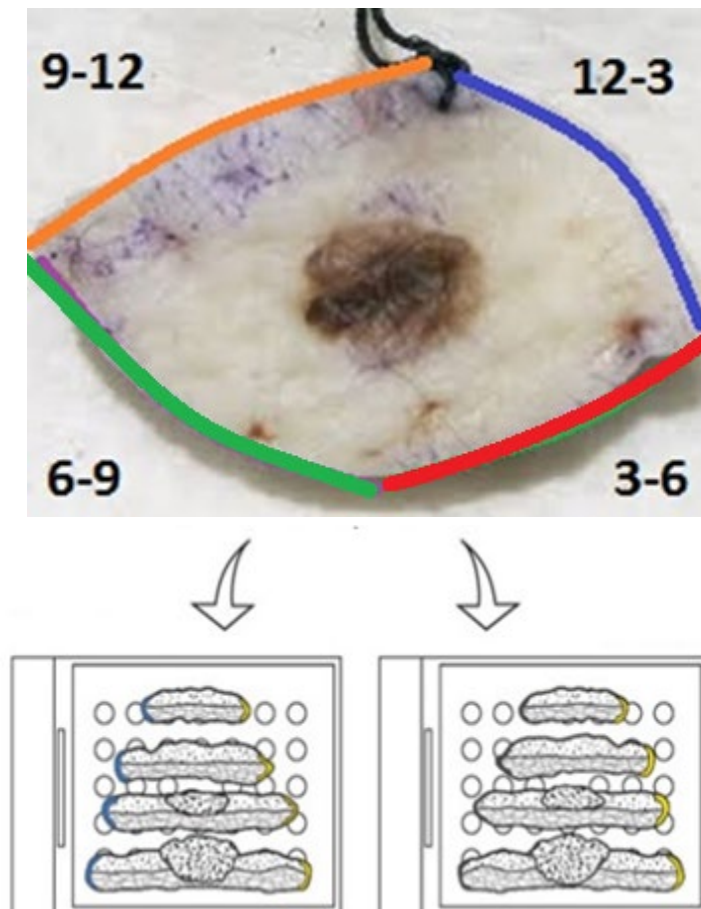
Sample Cassette Submission:

Oriented

A1 12 o'clock tip
A2-A4 Central sections, submitted from 12 to 6 o'clock
A5 6 o'clock tip

Unoriented

A1 Tips
A2-A4 Central sections, submitted from 12 to 6 o'clock



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