

BONE AND SOFT TISSUE PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

- For all bone and soft tissue biopsies, submit cores in this fashion:
 - If 3 or more cores – Place 2 cores max per cassette
 - If only 2 cores – Place 1 core per cassette (2 total cassettes)
 - If only 1 core – Bisect core and split in 2 cassettes If ≤ 0.6 cm, do not bisect and >0.6 cm bisect
 - If fragmented – Separate fragments into 2 mesh bags and submit in 2 cassettes

MModal Command: "INSERT SOFT TISSUE CORE"

Specimen Type: SOFT TISSUE CORE BIOPSY

Gross Template:

The specimen is received in one formalin filled container, labeled with the patient's name ([*last name, first name****]), medical record number ([insert MRN***]), and designated as "[*Dictate full description listed in Beaker. Ensure that the specimen label matches the Beaker order****]".

Number of core(s): [***]

Description of core(s): [****white-tan cylindrical soft tissue*]

Measurement of core(s): [***] cm in length x [***] cm diameter

The specimen is entirely submitted in cassettes [ONLY PLACE TWO CORES MAXIMUM IN EACH CASSETTE***].

[*Insert grosser's initials and today's date (SM 01/01/2000)****]