

## Gynecologic Pathology Grossing Guidelines

**Specimen Type:** LEEP (Loop Electrodathermy Excisional Procedure)

### **Gross Template:**

**MMODAL COMMAND:** “INSERT CERVICAL CONE” – For unoriented specimens

It consists of an unoriented cervical cone measuring [*measure in three dimensions*\*\*\*] cm in overall dimensions. The external os measures [*measure diameter*\*\*\*] cm in diameter and is [*patent, stenotic*\*\*\*]. The endocervical canal measures [\*\*\*] cm in length. The ectocervical mucosa is [*red-brown, smooth, granular*\*\*\*]. Sectioning reveals [*a tan-white cut surface, presence of lesions*\*\*\*]. The specimen is radially sectioned, and entirely and sequentially submitted.

#### **INK KEY:**

Blue Endocervical margin  
Black Ectocervical and deep stromal margin

#### **CASSETTE SUMMARY:**

[\*\*\*] Quadrant A  
[\*\*\*] Quadrant B  
[\*\*\*] Quadrant C  
[\*\*\*] Quadrant D

**MMODAL COMMAND:** “INSERT CERVICAL CONE ORIENTED” – For oriented specimens

It consists of an oriented cervical cone. There is a suture present designating [\*\*\*]. The specimen measures [\*\*\*] cm (12:00-6:00) x [\*\*\*] cm (3:00-9:00) x [\*\*\*] cm. The external os measures [*measure diameter*\*\*\*] cm in diameter and is [*patent, stenotic*\*\*\*]. The endocervical canal measures [\*\*\*] cm in length. The ectocervical mucosa is [*red-brown, smooth, granular*\*\*\*]. Sectioning reveals [*a tan-white cut surface, presence of lesions*\*\*\*]. The specimen is radially sectioned and entirely submitted.

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#### **CASSETTE SUMMARY:**

[\*\*\*] 12-3:00  
[\*\*\*] 3-6:00  
[\*\*\*] 6-9:00  
[\*\*\*] 9-12:00

**Cassette Submission:** All tissue submitted

- Embed separately (1 radial quadrant per cassette), or up to 4 sections per cassette.
- Label sections in a clockwise manner and maintain the same orientation throughout. (Sections from 12:00 - 3:00; 3:00 - 6:00; 6:00 - 9:00; 9:00 - 12:00)
- **Note:** Usually, three parts consisting of an exocervical portion, an endocervical (“top hat”) portion, and an ECC are included in the specimen, and will not always be oriented.

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