

CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

NOTE: Please review all complex or “interesting” gross specimens with the HL attending assigned to the case.

Specimen Type: TEMPORAL ARTERY BIOPSY

Procedure:

1. Measure length and diameter.
2. **DO NOT CUT SPECIMEN.** Histology will cut at the time of embedding
*** Arteries biopsied to rule out vasculitis should be grossed by the histotechs per protocol, not by PAs or residents.

Gross Template:

MMODAL COMMAND: INSERT TEMPORAL ARTERY

It consists of a segment of vessel measuring [***] cm in length x [***] cm in diameter. The specimen is entirely submitted, to be sectioned by histology, in cassette [*describe cassette submission****].

Cassette Submission: 1 cassette

- Do NOT section specimen
- Place in the cassette and submit to histology for processing
- Leave a case flag for histology