

DERMATOPATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

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 PUNCH BIOPSY

Gross Template:

MMODAL COMMAND: "INSERT PUNCH"

The specimen is received in one formalin filled container, labeled with 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****]". It consists of a [***] cm in length x [***] cm in diameter skin punch biopsy. The epidermis is [*describe lesion and give greatest dimension/discoloration/unremarkable****]. The specimen is entirely submitted, in a mesh bag, in [*describe cassette submission****].

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

Cassette Submission: All tissue submitted

- Punch biopsies 3 mm or less are submitted in their entirety- do not section
- Punch biopsies ≥ 4 mm are bisected/trisected (depending on size)
- Alopecia- refer to alopecia template

