

## Hematopathology Grossing Guidelines

**Specimen Type:** SPLENECTOMY

**Procedure:**

1. Weigh and measure in 3 dimensions
2. Describe capsule (color, thickness, adhesions, lacerations, etc)
  - a. Take photograph of all traumatic injuries
3. Describe cut surface and any lesions
4. Describe hilum (vessels, accessory spleen, lymph nodes)

**Gross Template:**

**MModal Command:** "INSERT SPLEEN"

It consists of a [\*\*\*] gram, [*measure in three dimensions*\*\*\*] cm splenectomy. The capsule is [*intact/ruptured/roughened/nodular*\*\*\*]. The specimen is serially sectioned to reveal [*describe cut surfaces – congested, hemorrhage, white pulp/red pulp*\*\*\*]. The hilar adipose tissue is dissected through for lymph nodes. [*Describe number/size of lymph nodes identified/no lymph nodes are identified*\*\*\*]. [*gross photographs are taken-for all trauma cases*\*\*\*] Representative sections are submitted.

**CASSETTE SUMMARY:**

- [\*\*\*] Hilar vessels, shave
- [\*\*\*] Representative capsule
- [\*\*\*] [*Representative normal spleen/any tumor/any lymph nodes*\*\*\*]

**Cassette Submission:** 2-5 cassettes

- Hilar vessels/lymph nodes
- Capsule (including lesions/lacerations)
- Tumor, if present (1 section per cm)
  - Include relation to capsule and normal spleen
- Unremarkable parenchyma