

## GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

**Specimen Type:** END STOMA

**Procedure:**

1. Measure the length and diameter of bowel.
2. Measure the location (distance from the closest bowel margin) and diameter of stoma opening.
3. Describe the presence or absence of skin at stoma opening, and the width of skin if present.

**Gross Template:**

**MMODAL COMMAND: "INSERT ILEOSTOMY END"**

It consist of an [*intact, disrupted*\*\*\*] end ileostomy. The bowel measures [\*\*\*] cm in length x [\*\*\*] cm in diameter. There is a [\*\*\*] cm stomal diameter. The mesenteric/pericolonic fat extends up to [\*\*\*] cm from the bowel wall.

The serosa is [*pink-tan and unremarkable/remarkable for describe adhesions, plaques, full-thickness defects*\*\*\*]. There [*is/ is no*\*\*\*] skin present at the stoma site. The mucosa at the stoma site is [*red, granular, hemorrhagic, ulcerated*\*\*\*] and extends up to [\*\*\*] cm above the surrounding tissue. The remaining mucosa is [*pink-tan, red, granular, hemorrhagic ulcerated*\*\*\*]. Representative sections are submitted.

**CASSETTE SUMMARY:**

[\*\*\*]1        stapled margin, shave  
[\*\*\*]2        representative stoma site, perpendicular

**Cassette Submission:** 1-2 cassettes (additional cassette(s) if necessary to demonstrate pathology)

- Stapled resection margin, shave
- Unremarkable bowel in relation to stoma and skin, if present