

Liver, Partial Hepatectomy, Tumor

(4.17 Liver_Partial_Hepatectomy_Tumor); Created September 19th, 2019 by Jeremy Deisch, MD

SAMPLE DICTATION

(Labeled: ___, ___, ___) Received ___ is a ___ gram, _ x _ x _ cm portion of [oriented/unoriented] liver parenchyma.

Major pathologic finding(s): A single _ x _ x _ cm mass is present. The mass lies ___ [give distance to all relevant surgical margins]. No additional discrete lesions are identified [if multiple lesions are present, describe as above].

Other findings: The background liver parenchyma is [smooth and dark red *or* cirrhotic]

Specimen Handling: (RS / TE, ___ caps) Ink key: ___ [describe inking and orientation here]

SUGGESTED SAMPLING

1-3: Representative sections of tumor (TE if three caps or less)

4: Tumor to closest margin (perpendicular section)

STAGING CRITERIA (AJCC 8TH EDITION)

- Most often, partial hepatectomy procedures are performed for metastatic tumors; these tumors are not staged as part of this procedure (non-primary site resection)
- See section 4.18 "Liver, Total Hepatectomy, Tumor" for staging details for hepatocellular carcinoma

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- The capsule is not a margin!