

# Liver, Partial Hepatectomy, Tumor

(4.17 Liver\_Partial\_Hepatectomy\_Tumor); Created September 19th, 2019 by Jeremy Deisch, MD

## **SAMPLE DICTATION**

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(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**

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

4: Tumor to closest margin (perpendicular section)

## **STAGING CRITERIA (AJCC 8TH EDITION)**

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- 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**

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- The capsule is not a margin!