

# Bowel Ostomy Site

(4.22 Ostomy\_Site); Updated November 8th, 2018 by Jeremy Deisch, MD

## SAMPLE DICTATION

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(Labeled: \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ ) Received (*fresh/in formalin*) is a \_\_ x \_\_ x \_\_ cm portion of tan (*tissue/skin*) that is partially surfaced by glistening tan mucosa.

Major pathologic finding(s): None

Other findings: None

Specimen Handling: (RS / TE, \_\_\_\_ caps); Block Key: \_\_\_\_

## SUGGESTED SAMPLING

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- 1: One section to demonstrate both cutaneous and mucosal surface
- 2: Any additional lesions (if present)

## STAGING CRITERIA (AJCC 8TH EDITION)

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- N/A

## ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

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- The goal of sampling ostomy sites is primarily to document the process of a squamous-mucosal interface.
- Pathologic processes of importance or typically lacking; reactive changes and inflammation are the most common findings.