

Skin Ellipse

(11.3 Skin_Ellipse); Created August 9th, 2019 by Justin Kerstetter, MD

SAMPLE DICTATION

(Labeled: ____, ____, ____) Received ____ is a __ x __ cm ellipse of skin cut to a depth of __ cm, with/without orientation. There is a __ x __ cm (scar/lesion) __ cm from the nearest margins.

Major pathologic finding(s): Describe the lesion (hyperpigmented, ulcerated, scale crust, hemorrhagic) with 2D size and distance from main margins (sup/inf, ant/post, med/lat)

Specimen Handling: (RS / TE, ____ caps) The specimen margins are inked as follows: __; margins are submitted (shaved/perpendicularly)

SUGGESTED SAMPLING

If greater than 20 blocks to TE, totally embed scar or lesion site with perpendicular sections of nearest margins

STAGING CRITERIA (AJCC 8TH EDITION)

- Only cutaneous melanomas are staged; please note the presence or absence of ulceration, as staging depends primarily on depth of invasion and ulceration.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Describe the lesion (hyperpigmented, ulcerated, scale crust, hemorrhagic) with 2D size and distance from main margins (sup/inf, ant/post, med/lat)

