



Guidelines for Marking & Mapping Specimens

Every user will find their own technique for marking tissue specimens. The user may use any color for any area of the specimen-as long as the map is correct to maintain proper orientation.

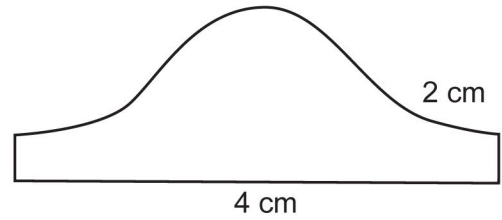
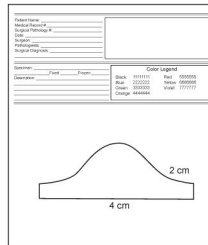
We recommend a gross sheet such as this one, which can be downloaded in PDF format (and also found on the reverse side). Note the legend which uses numbers to be used in the mapping process.

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Below are examples of marking and mapping tissue.

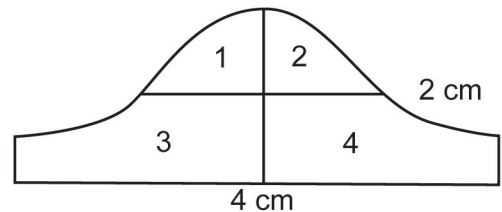
Step 1

On the gross sheet, draw the specimen to be marked.



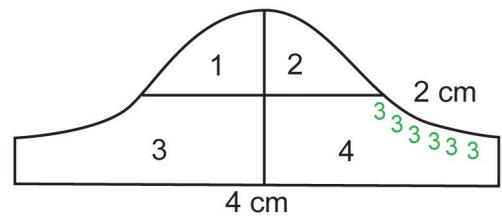
Step 2

Gross the specimen in sections and mark the gross sheet accordingly.



Step 3

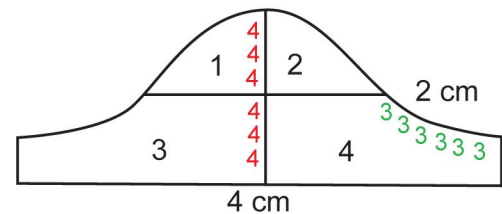
Mark the specimen and note the map with the corresponding number in the legend.



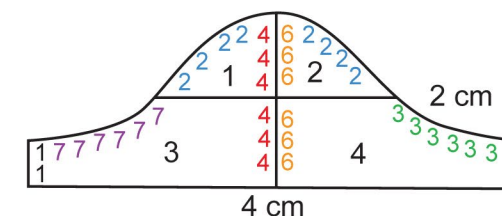
Continue

Continue to mark each edge of tissue and mark the map to correspond with the colors.

When all sides of each tissue have been marked and the map has corresponding numbers, the tissue is ready for processing.



This is only a representative technique that can be used, and any similar techniques will produce satisfactory results as long as the map corresponds to the marked tissue colors.



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