Hepatobiliary Pathology Grossing Guidelines

**Specimen Type:** CORE NEEDLE BIOPSY

**Comment:**
Indicate whether the tissue is intact or is fragmented. Handle these specimens very carefully. Specimen architecture is often critical in making a diagnosis.

**Gross Template:**
The specimen is received [*fresh/in formalin*] in a container labeled with the patient’s name (*****), medical record number (*****), and “***.” The specimen consists of [*number of core biopsies*] tan/red/yellow/green cores measuring *** cm in length x *** cm in diameter [*or ranging from *** - *** cm in length x *** cm in diameter*]. The specimen is entirely submitted in [*use filter bag or moistened filter paper - number of cassettes*].

**Cassette Submission:**
All tissue submitted

- Liver biopsies are processed as RUSH in green cassettes. Order appropriate slides/stains as follows:

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<th>Protocol</th>
<th>Clinical Information</th>
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<tr>
<td>Liver Package</td>
<td>Non-Tumor</td>
<td>Trichrome, PAS, PAS w/Diastase, Iron, Silver/Reticulin, 3 HE</td>
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<td>Tumor Package</td>
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<td>2 HE, 8 Unstained Immunos</td>
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- Note: If you are unsure of whether to order “liver-pkg” or “liver-tmr” on a case, it is best to order “liver-tmr” as it comes with unstained slides so any additional stains wanted may be ordered on those.