Specimen Type: NEEDLE CORE 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/color/size] measuring [aggregate/range]. 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:
  - Biopsies (Non-tumor): “Liver-pkg” (3 H&E, Iron, Trichrome, PAS with diastase, PAS, Reticulin, NO UNSTAINED)
  - Biopsies/partial resection (Tumor): “Liver-tmr” (2 H&E, Reticulin, 7 unstained slides)
  - 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.