Specimen Type: PLEURECTOMY

Note: Please weigh all mesothelioma cases and thoroughly search the tissue for pericardium, diaphragm, and other soft tissue and take sections to show mass involvement of these tissues.

Gross Template:
Labeled with the patient’s name (***), medical record number (***), designated “***”, and received [fresh/in formalin] is a *** gram, *** x *** x *** cm aggregate of multiple portions of [describe color, consistency, shape of pleura] tissue. The specimen is serially sectioned to reveal [describe cut surfaces, comment on other tissue present if identified-diaphragm, pericardium, etc]. Representative sections are submitted [number of cassettes].

Cassette Submission: Entirely submit specimen if less than 3 cassettes. If too large, provide representative sections in 3 cassettes.