NOTE: Please review all complex or “interesting” gross specimens with Dr. Michael Fishbein or Dr. Gregory Fishbein.

**Specimen Type:** TEMPORAL ARTERY BIOPSY

**Procedure:**
1. Measure length and diameter.
2. **DO NOT CUT SPECIMEN.** Histology will cut at the time of embedding.

*** Arteries biopsied to rule out vasculitis should be grossed by the histotechs per protocol, not by PAs or residents.

**Gross Template:**
Labeled with the patient’s name (**), medical record number (**), designated “***”, and received [fresh/in formalin] is a segment of vessel measuring *** cm in length x *** cm in diameter. The specimen is entirely submitted, to be sectioned by histology, in cassette ***.

**Cassette Submission:** 1 cassette
- Do NOT cut specimen
- Leave a case flag for histology