

SOLVING THE PUZZLE: ACTIVITY

HELPFUL REMINDERS:

- ◇ Identify orientation prior to manipulating the specimen
- ◇ Leave sutures in place while grossing, but remove prior to submitting sections
- ◇ Specimens with more than one ink color are “differentially inked”
- ◇ Specimens received with an orientation marker, but without instructions, should have orientation “arbitrarily designated” by the grosser
- ◇ Include orientation information in the block summary (how the specimen is submitted)
- ◇ Specimens received differentially inked must be “over-inked” prior to sectioning and submitting
- ◇ Questions after the conference? Contact me at johnsrud.angela@mayo.edu

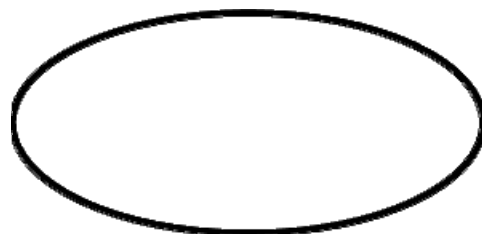
SPECIMEN #1

Received in _____ labeled with the patient’s name and “_____” is a 1.5 x 0.7 cm ellipse of pale tan skin, excised to a depth of 0.6 cm with a _____ designating _____. There is a 0.9 x 0.6 cm brown pigmented lesion centrally located on the skin surface. The specimen is _____ as follows: _____, _____. The specimen is submitted entirely as follows:

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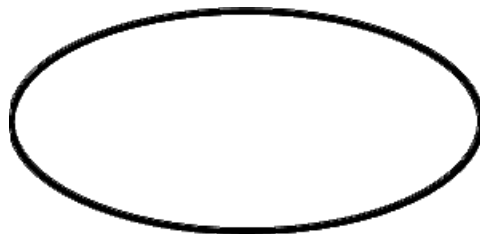
SPECIMEN #2

Received in _____ labeled with the patient's name and "_____" is a 1.5 x 0.7 cm ellipse of pale tan skin, excised to a depth of 0.6 cm , _____ at the _____. There is a 0.9 x 0.6 cm brown pigmented lesion centrally located on the skin surface. The specimen is _____ at the _____ and _____ at the _____. The specimen is serially sectioned from _____ to _____ and submitted entirely as follows:

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SPECIMEN #3

Received in _____ labeled with the patient's name and "_____" is a 1.5 x 0.7 cm ellipse of pale tan skin, excised to a depth of 0.6 cm with a _____ that is _____ as _____. There is a 0.9 x 0.6 cm brown pigmented lesion centrally located on the skin surface. The specimen is _____ as follows: _____, _____ . The specimen is serially sectioned from _____ to _____ and submitted entirely as follows:

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