

Compiled Synoptic Templates for Most Common Cancers

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Michigan Basic Cancer Pathology Lexicon Project

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Skin – Melanoma

Biopsy of Skin: _____

Malignant Melanoma

AJCC 6th Edition Pathologic Staging: pT _____ pN _____ pM _____

Histology

Type: _____
Tumor regression: _____
Mitotic index: _____
Clark level: _____
Ulceration: _____
Tumor thickness in mm: _____ mm

Local Extent of Tumor

Lateral margins: _____
If negative, mm to margin: _____ mm
Deep margins: _____
If negative, mm to margin: _____ mm
In situ disease, margins: _____
If negative, mm to margin: _____ mm
Satellite nodules, number: _____, _____
Perineural: _____
Venous: _____
Lymphatic: _____

Lymph Node Status

Positive by H&E: _____ of _____
Positive by immunostains: _____ of _____

Additional Pathology: _____