

Compiled Synoptic Templates for Most Common Cancers

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Michigan Basic Cancer Pathology Lexicon Project

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Colon – Diagnosis and Microscopic

Resection Specimen: _____

AJCC 6th Edition Pathologic Staging: pT_____ pN_____ pM_____

Histology

Histologic type: _____
Histologic grade: _____ of _____
Deepest bowel layer invasion: _____

Margins (yes, no)

Proximal and distal: _____
cm from tumor to margin: _____ cm

Radial: _____
cm from tumor to margin: _____ cm

Visceral Peritoneum: _____ for tumor

Vascular/Lymphatic Status (yes, no)

Large vessel: _____
Small vessel: _____
Lymphatics: _____

Lymph Nodes

Number of nodes: _____ of _____ nodes contain tumor

Additional Pathology: _____

Comments:

Colon – Segmental Resection

Colon Resection Specimen: _____

AJCC 6th Edition Pathologic Staging: pT_____ pN_____ pM_____

Histology

Histologic type: _____
Histologic grade: _____ of 4

Margins

Proximal margin: _____ for tumor
Distal margin: _____ for tumor
If negative, cm to margin: _____ cm to distal margin
Radial margin: _____ for tumor
If negative, cm to margin: _____ cm to radial margin

Extent of Local Spread

Visceral peritoneum: _____ for tumor
Deepest layer of invasion: _____
Large vessel: _____
Small vessel: _____
Lymphatics: _____
Lymph Nodes: _____ of _____ nodes contain tumor

Additional Pathology: _____

Comments:
