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- Simplify, standardize and document grossing procedures
- Reduce turnaround time
- Improve diagnostic quality



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How to:

- Speed up
- Simplify
- Standardize
- Document

grossing procedures

ProCUT Slicing Devices (International Patent Pending)

Eliminate the need for gross hardening, overnight pre-fixation, and cooling/freezing of specimens prior to sampling. Easily dissect fresh tissues.

- Eliminate guesswork and consistently slice large fresh and fixed tissues
- Standardize grossing procedure independent of operator
- Accelerate fixation procedures by having standard tissue thicknesses
- Reduce total turnaround time of biospecimens

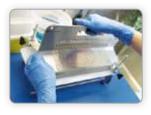
Slicing fresh breast tissues in accordance with recommendations of ASCO/CAP for HER2, ER, EgR * testing **at 5 mm thickness in less than 10 minutes**.







Slide side boards through grooves to hold specimen firmly in place





2 Slide suitable dome over specimen and lock dome in position



With a long-blade knife, slice through specimen at 5mm intervals



Parallel slices of fresh breast tissue are ready for fixation/processing

*American Society of Clinical Oncology/College of American Pathologists Guideline Recommendations for Immunohistochemical Testing of Estrogen and Progesterone Receptors in Breast Cancer. Hammond et al - Arch Pathol Lab Med-2010

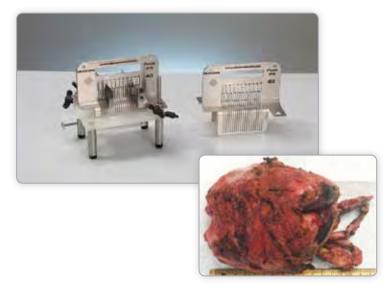
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ProCUT P 5

Typical application: slicing of whole prostate at 5 mm intervals.

- Reliable comparison studies M.R.I./ histological results are now possible.
- The ProCUT P 5 consists of a grooved steel/propylene base and 2 steel domes which will accommodate specimens with a width of 40-60mm and a length of 130mm.



ProCUT XL 5

Typical application: slicing of a wide variety of specimens (e.g. breast, kidney, lungs, heart, etc.) at preset thicknesses.

• The complete kit consists of a grooved base and 4 steel domes which will accommodate specimens of 60, 80, 100, and 120mm widths and a maximum length of 160mm.



ProCUT XXL 5

Typical application: slicing large specimens (e.g. mastectomies) at 5mm intervals.

• The complete kit consists of a grooved base and 3 domes to accommodate specimens of 100, 120, and 140mm widths and a maximum length of 280mm.



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ProCUT 5

Typical application: slicing of specimen at 5 mm intervals and a length of 70 mm.

CutMATE Forceps

The innovative forceps for grossing at 2, 3, 4 mm thickness

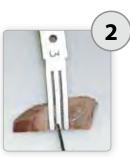


- Eliminate the guesswork in cutting specific block thicknesses
- Standardize blocks taking
- Take serial tissue blocks in one simple step (e.g. lymph nodes)

Simple as...



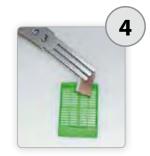
Hold specimen in forceps and make first cut.



Cut other side of the central fork to obtain a pre-set thickness specimen.



Separate specimen to be processed.



Place specimen in cassette.

Grossing lymph nodes at 2 mm thickness







CheckLITE International Patent N° EP. 2 009 419 / US-2008-0318265-A1

Problem: tissue processors protocols are based on thickness of specimens **Solution:** CheckLITE Non-contact, laser-based, thickness measuring device

- An objective reference in the grossing procedure
- Improved productivity while reducing stress of operator at time of grossing
- Reduce the need for reprocessing and improve processing quality by ensuring that thicknesses of all specimens fit selected protocols





Sample is above preset thickness and must be re-cut or set aside for a more appropriate processing protocol.

CheckLITE unique features

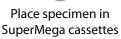
- Non-contact, instantaneous readout
- High sensitivity: 80 microns
- No calibration required
- Engineered for the harsh environment of a grossing station



Also available for SuperMega** cassettes

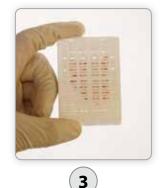
Spacers for SuperMega Cassettes**







Place spacer on top of specimen



Close cover. Specimen will remain firmly in place during processing

Ideal for whole mount prostate specimens

- Ensure distortion-free and consistently high quality tissue processing.
- Spacers can be reused following a de-waxing procedure.
- Suitable for use in microwave and conventional tissue processors.
- Available in 2, 3, 5mm thicknesses to fit your requirements

MacroPATH D

Macro digital imaging system

Rapidly capture, annotate, and store gross specimen images for:

- Use in the final patient report
- Pathologist review
- Tumor boards
- QC







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