



ICD - 0 - 3

Melanoma, malignant, NOS 8720/3

Site: lymph nodes, axillary C77.3 hr
4/27/11**SPECIMENS:**

A. LEFT AXILLARY MASS LEVELS 1, 2, 3

DIAGNOSIS:

LEFT AXILLARY MASS, LEVELS 1,2,3:

- METASTATIC MALIGNANT MELANOMA INVOLVING TEN OUT OF TWENTY EIGHT AXILLARY LYMPH NODES,(10/28) SEE NOTE.

NOTE: Level 2 lymph node shows enlarged lymph node extensively involved by metastatic tumor (measuring 7 x 6 x 4.5 cm).

Lymph nodes identified:

Level I: 0/5 Negative

Level II: 5/10 Positive

Level III: 5/13 Positive

Some lymph nodes show tumor cells within lymphatic vessels. There is extension to perinodal fat.
See also path report number .**SPECIMEN(S):**

A. LEFT AXILLARY MASS LEVELS 1, 2, 3

CLINICAL HISTORY:

male with golf ball size lump left axilla-bx -consistent with melanoma. Pet scan-elevated activity left axilla with several foci in axillary and periclavicular region. CT-chest and abd-5cm left axillary mass with enlarged lymph nodes.

GROSS DESCRIPTION:

A. LEFT AXILLARY MASS, LEVELS 1, 2, 3

Received fresh for tissue procurement and labelled "left axilla mass" is a fatty adipose mass with an ellipse of skin. The entire specimen measures 25x15x6cm. The skin is 11x3cm with a central scar, 4cm. There are 3 stitches attached to the specimen indicating level 1-single stitch, level 2-double stitch and level 3-three stitches. Serial sections reveal multiple enlarged lymph nodes grossly involved by tumor mass, ranging from 0.5cm to 7x6x4.5cm. The largest lymph node is gray-white, homogeneous and solid, confluent with multiple lymph nodes located at level 2 area. Section of the skin is unremarkable. The tumor involved lymph nodes are submitted in representative sections. Representative sections are submitted in 21 cassettes.

Cassette 1-3: level 1, multiple lymph nodes

Cassette 4-14: level 2 (4,5,6-1 enlarged lymph node representative sections)

Cassette 15-21: level 3 lymph nodes

Gross Dictation: Pathology Fellow,

Microscopic/Diagnostic Dictation: Pathologist.

Final Review: Pathologist,

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Criteria	Yes	No
Malignancy Discrepancy	✓	
Primary Tumor Site Discrepancy	✓	
IPAA Discrepancy		
Prior Malignancy History	✓	
Dual/Synchronous Primary Noted		
Case is (circle): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QUALIFIED / <input type="checkbox"/> DISQUALIFIED		
Reviewer Initials: <i>JW</i>	Date Reviewed: <i>4/27/11</i>	