

SURGICAL PATHOLOGY

Case Number :

Diagnosis:

A: Lymph nodes, left axilla, level 1, excision
 - No tumor seen in 14 lymph nodes (0/14)

B: Lymph nodes, left axilla, level 1-2, excision
 - Metastatic malignant melanoma in 1 of 24 lymph nodes, size of metastasis 8.8 cm in greatest dimension, with extracapsular extension of tumor identified

C: Lymph nodes, left axilla, level 3, excision
 - No tumor seen in 12 lymph nodes (0/12)

Clinical History:

No clinical history is provided.

ICD-O-3
 melanoma, NOS
 8720/3 8/23/12
 Site: lymph node, axilla
 C77.3

Gross Description:

Received are three appropriately labeled containers.

Container A is additionally labeled "level 1 left axilla lymph nodes". The specimen consists of a 7.5 x 7.3 x 1.2 cm aggregate of fatty soft tissue fragments. A few and medium sized lymph node candidates are palpated. Lymph node candidates are submitted as A1-A10.

Container B is additionally labeled "level 1, level 2, left axillary dissection dissection, long = superolateral, and short = superomedial". The specimen consists of a 15 x 10.5 x 3.8 cm fatty soft tissue fragment. There is a long suture indicating superolateral and a short suture indicating superomedial. Within the specimen is an 8.8 x 6.9 x 4.2 cm firm matted tan/white mass present predominantly in the superomedial quadrant. Multiple small and medium sized lymph node candidates are palpated and submitted as per the block summary. Upper medial mass: On cut section, the mass is firm tan/white with focal yellow areas.

Block Summary:

B1-B5 - Inferomedial lymph node candidates
 B6-B8 - Lower outer quadrant
 B9-B15 - Upper outer segment lymph node candidates
 B16 - Inner quadrant lymph node candidate

Criteria	Yes	No
Diagnosis Discrepancy		X
Primary Tumor Site Discrepancy		X
IPAA Discrepancy		X
Risk: Malignancy History		X
Local/Synchronous Primary Noted		
Use (circle):	QUALIFIED	DISQUALIFIED
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B17-B19 - Serial sections of the large upper medial mass

Container C is additionally labeled "level 3 left axillary nodes". The specimen consists of a 5.8 x 3.2 x 1.8 cm aggregate of multiple fatty soft tissue fragments. A few small and medium sized lymph node candidates are palpated. The entire specimen is submitted as C1-C9.