

Patient: [REDACTED]



Surgical Pathology: Final [REDACTED] Acc# [REDACTED]

**Surg Path**

**CLINICAL HISTORY:**

Brain tumor left frontal anaplastic astrocytoma.

**GROSS EXAMINATION:**

A. "Brain tumor (AF1-2)", received fresh. A 6.5 x 5.0 x 3.0 cm resection of brain tissue is received. Representative tissue is frozen as AF1-2, the frozen section remnants are submitted in respective blocks A1-2. Additional representative sections are submitted as A3-8.

**INTRA OPERATIVE CONSULTATION:**

A. "Brain tumor": AF1- gliosis, atypical cells  
AF2- glioblastoma

**MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION:**

Permanent sections reveal a highly cellular pleomorphic population of astrocytes consistent with a high grade glioma. The area interpreted as necrosis on frozen section as AF2 actually represents an area of hemorrhage as seen in permanent sections.

**DIAGNOSIS:**

A. "BRAIN TUMOR":

ANAPLASTIC ASTROCYTOMA (WHO GRADE III). SEE COMMENT.

COMMENT: Hemorrhage due to surgical trauma, present in permanent section on block A2 was interpreted as frank necrosis at frozen section. No frank necrosis is appreciable in any of the permanent sections, making this an anaplastic astrocytoma.

I certify that I personally conducted the diagnostic evaluation of the above specimen(s) and have rendered the above diagnosis(es).

Electronically signed: [REDACTED]

ICD-O-3  
Astrocytoma, grade III 9401/3  
Site <sup>chief</sup> Brain supratentorial NOS C71.0  
<sup>path</sup> @ Brain, frontal lobe C71.1  
JS 6/5/14

Criteria	Yes	No
Diagnosis Discrepancy		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Primary Tumor Site Discrepancy		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HIPAA Discrepancy		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prior Malignancy History		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dual/Synchronous Primary Noted		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Case is (circle):	SC QUALIFIED / DISQUALIFIED	
Reviewer Initials	Date Reviewed: 9/27/13	