

A guide to Vulva Cancer Histopathology Reporting



Clinical details	
S1.02 Clinical information provided on request form	Text OR Structured entry as below:
Clinical diagnosis	Text
New primary, recurrence, precancer (VIN) or other previous cancer	New primary Precancer (VIN) Local recurr.(vulva) Regional recurr. (groin) Distant metastasis Other prev. cancer dx
Provide details and method of treatment	Text
Operative specimen	See p2
Lymph nodes (choose all that apply)	None received OR Right inguinal Left inguinal Right femoral Left femoral Right pelvic Left pelvic Right sentinel Left sentinel
Accompanying specimens	Text
Specimen site	Text
Number of tumours	___
Surgical orientation markers	Text
S1.03 Pathology accession number	Text
S1.04 Principal clinician	Text
G1.01 Other clinical info. received	Text

Macroscopic findings	
S2.01 Specimen orientation markers	Text
G2.01 Surface anatomical structures (eg clitoris, urethral/vaginal orifice etc)	Text
Type of surface	See p2
S2.02 Specimen measurements	__x__x__mm
S2.03 Number of macroscopically visible tumour(s)	___
S2.04 MACROSCOPIC APPEARANCE OF TUMOUR(S) (Complete the following for <i>each</i> primary tumour)	
Type of growth	Fungating Ulcerative Other (specify)
Other features (shape, colour, demarcation)	Text
S2.05 Tumour dimensions (include for <i>each</i> primary tumour)	__x__x__mm

Macroscopic findings (cont.)	
S2.06 Margins	Not assessable Clear Involved ___mm If clear, record distance to closest peripheral margin ___mm If clear, record distance to closest deep margin If involved, record site(s) of involved margin(s)
S2.07 Adjacent skin abnormality	No Yes If yes describe (eg. white, thickened)
S2.08 Macroscopic depth of invasion)	Not assessable OR ___mm
S2.09 LYMPH NODES:	
For each of the following Lymph nodes record:	
*Right inguinal	Received
*Left inguinal	None received
*Right femoral	
*Left femoral	
*Right pelvic	
*Left pelvic	
*Rt sentinel inguinofemoral	
*Lt sentinel inguinofemoral	
If received, record the following information for each.	
Description	Text
Total number of nodes	___
Size range (Smallest node (longest dimension) to largest node (longest dimension))	__to__mm
Number of LN with visible metastases	___
If >0, record the greatest diameter of the largest metastases for each involved node	___mm
S2.10 Block code	Text

Microscopic findings	
S3.01 Number of primary tumours	___
G3.01 Microscopic description	Text
S3.02 Tumour type (record for <i>each</i> primary tumour identified)	Squamous CC Other
If other, specify type.	Text

Microscopic findings (cont.)

S3.03	Depth of invasion (record for <i>each</i> primary tumour identified)	___mm
G3.02	Superficial reference point for depth of invasion measurement	See p2
S3.04	Size of microscopic tumours (record for <i>each</i> microscopic tumour identified that has not been identified previously in the macroscopic)	___mm
S3.05	Lymphovascular space invasion (record for <i>each</i> primary tumour identified)	Absent Present
S3.06	Perineural invasion (record for <i>each</i> primary tumour identified)	Absent Present
S3.07	Margin status (invasive tumour) (record for <i>each</i> primary tumour identified)	Clear Involved
	If clear, record distance to closest peripheral resection margin	___mm
	If clear, record distance to closest deep margin	___mm
	If involved, record involved margin(s)	medial(vaginal) urethral anal clitoral deep margin other (specify)
S3.08	Intraepithelial Neoplasia eg VIN, EMPD	Absent Present
	If present, record type	See p2
S3.09	Margin status (VIN/EMPD)	Clear Involved Uncertain
	If involved record involved margin(s)	medial(vaginal) urethral anal clitoral deep margin other (specify)
S3.10	LYMPH NODES	
	For each LN site received from S2.09 record: Number of nodes involved by tumour (/Total number of nodes received from this site)	___/___
S3.11	Max. diameter(s) of largest metastases in each involved node (Record for each involved node recorded in S3.10)	___mm
S3.12	Extracapsular spread (Record for each LN site received from S2.09)	Absent Present
G3.03	OTHER DIAGNOSIS	
	Histopathological features of lesions other than cancers	Text
	Lichen sclerosus	Absent Present
G3.04	Other microscopic comment	Text

Ancillary test findings

S4.01	IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL STAINS – SENTINEL NODES Record....	Each antibody Result (+/-ve) Interpretation
G4.01	Other Ancillary Tests	Not performed Performed
	If performed, record for <i>each</i> test:	Test type Result Interpretation

Synthesis and overview

G5.01	Diagnostic summary	Text
	Include: operative procedure; tumour type; tumour size; depth of invasion; lymphovascular space invasion status; status of margins; lymph node status	
G5.02	Overarching comment	Text

NOTES

S1.02 Operative procedure

- Local resection
- Part of vulva, radically resected
- Total radical vulvectomy

If local resection describe which part.

If part of vulva radically resected, select which part(s):

- Right
- Left
- Anterior
- Posterior

G2.01 Type of surface

- Hair bearing skin
- Hairless skin/mucosa
- Both hair bearing and hairless skin/mucosa
- Cannot determine

G3.02 Superficial reference point

- From point of origin
- From most superficial epithelial-stromal interface (exophytic tumours only)
- From top of adjacent dermal papilla (for ulcerated tumours and where the point of origin is not known)

S3.08 VIN type

- VIN-Differentiated
- VIN-Warty-basaloid (usual, HPV-associated)
- EMPD