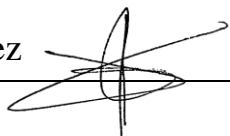


DERMOLIPECTOMY (PANNICULECTOMY SPECIMEN)

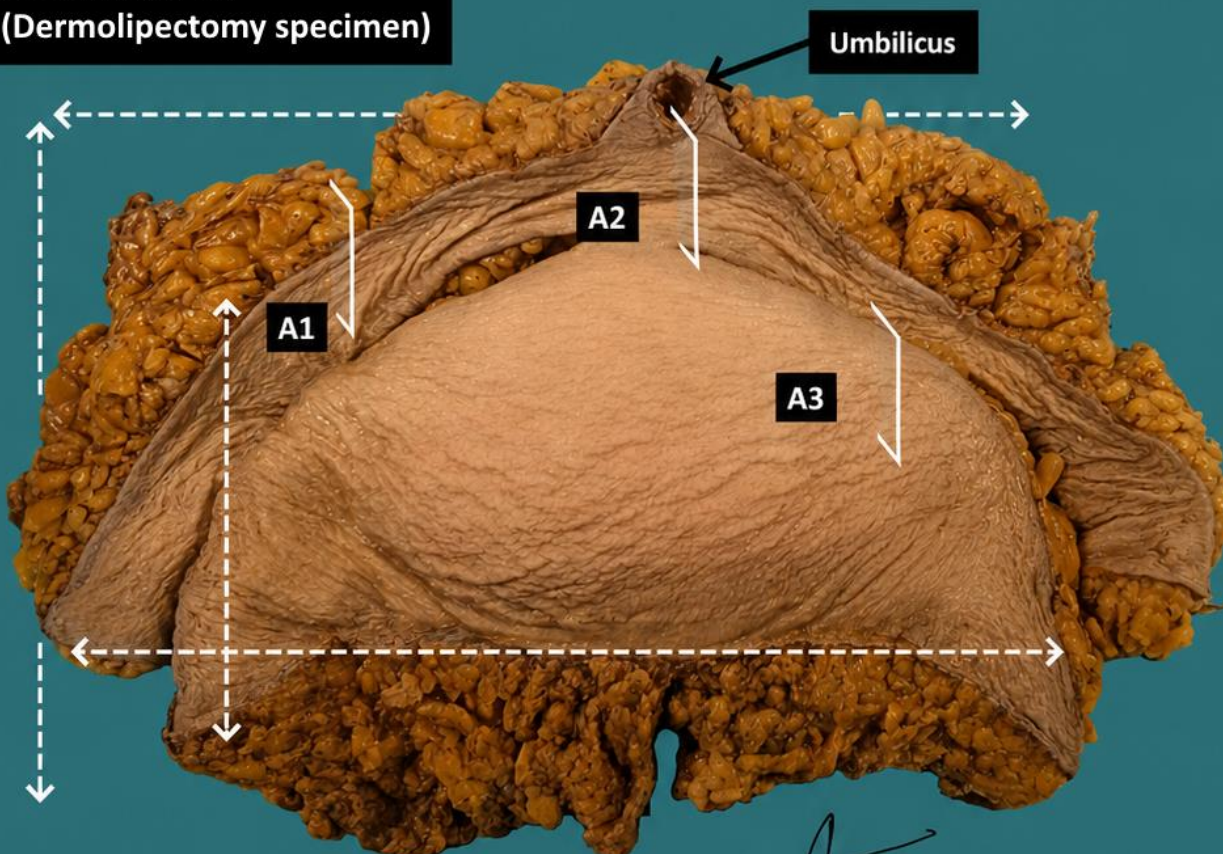
1. An abdominal dermolipectomy specimen measuring XXX cm is received, oriented with a stitch at the X o'clock position // without orientation provided.
2. Externally, the cutaneous surface is unremarkable // an umbilicus measuring XXX cm is identified // a superficial lesion measuring XX cm is identified, located X cm from the X margin(s).
3. On serial sectioning, the specimen shows a yellowish adipose cut surface without well-defined lesions // a lesion measuring XX cm is identified, located X cm from the deep margin.
4. Representative sections are submitted as follows:
 - A1 to A4: representative sections of the specimen.

POINTS TO CONSIDER

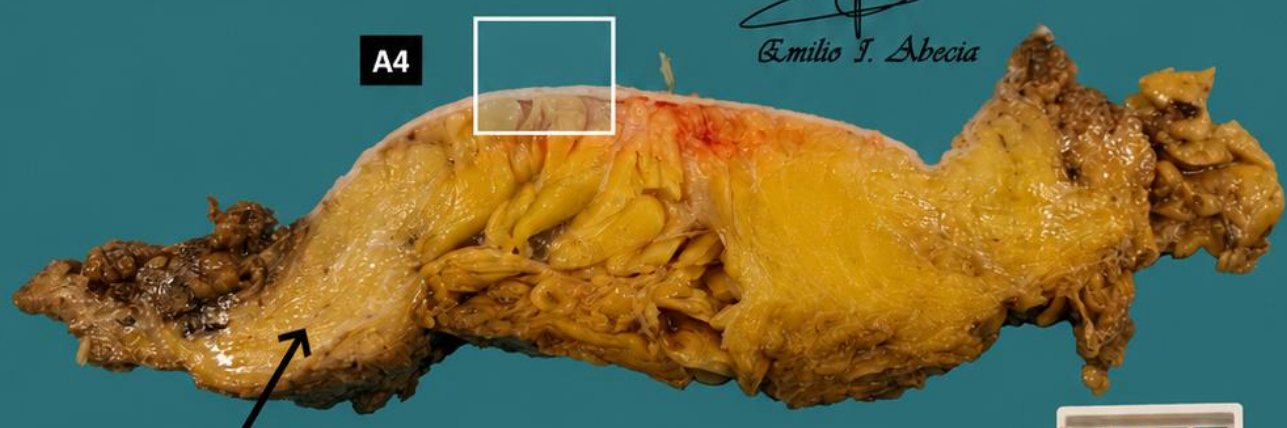
- Specimens obtained as part of bariatric surgery protocols, aesthetic procedures, or reconstructive surgery. They generally show limited histological / prognostic significance.
- Measure and describe the external surface.
- Serially section the specimen and describe the cut surface.
- Submit a few representative sections:
 - Include a couple of representative skin sections.
 - Include a couple of sections of adipose tissue.
 - Include incidental lesions if present.



**Abdominoplasty
(Dermolipectomy specimen)**



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Adipose panniculus

**Surgery is usually performed
for aesthetic and reconstructive
indications.**



- 1. Measure specimen**
- 2. Describe external surface of specimen**
- 3. Describe cut surface of specimen**
- 4. Include representative sections**

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