

Diagnostic Checklist for Extra-adrenal Paragangliomas

- _____ Anatomic site
- _____ Pathologic diagnosis, with terminology based upon anatomic site of origin
- _____ Type of resection
- _____ Tumor size (cm) and weight (gm)
- _____ Gross description, external and cut surfaces
- _____ Results of intraoperative consultation
- _____ Microscopic examination: presence and quantitation of mitotic figures
- _____ Presence and approximate extent of necrosis
- _____ Invasive growth (blood vessels, adjacent tissues/organs)
- _____ Special studies, EM, frozen tissue, immunohistochemistry
- _____ DNA quantitation, cytogenetics, other
- _____ Unusual pathologic features