

GIT 6 LACERATED SMALL INTESTINE

GROSS

Specimen shows small intestine of length approx. 25 cm showing laceration 4*1*1cm present

SALIENT FEATURES:

- It is dissected in its entire length.
- Multiple contusions of the intestines may produce paralytic ileus.
- SMALL INTESTINE : length 550 to 650 cm; weight 800 to 900 g.
- The most commonly used preservative for viscera is **saturated solution of common salt..**
- However, the **best** preservative for preservation of viscera is **rectified spirit.**
- Viscera preserved during autopsy (routine)



S.No.	Material	Quantity
1.	Stomach and its contents -	Whole
2.	Upper part of small intestine and its contents -	About 15–30 cm length (some say 100 cm)
3.	Liver (along with gallbladder)-	300 g
4.	Kidney-	Longitudinal half of each kidney
5.	Spleen -	Whole
6.	Blood -	10 ml
7.	Urine -	100 ml