

Guidelines for recording definite and consistent with



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These guidelines must **ONLY** be used once you have trust approval for BOSS amendment 10, substantial 7

**Definite** = **Columnar** (*glandular, glandular mucosa, gastric cardia type, gastric fundic type, oxyntic type, intestinal metaplasia*) **mucosa of any type present.**

**With native oesophageal structures** for example Oesophageal glands, gland ducts, double muscularis mucosa

Please be aware that 'IM may, or may not, be present' (*Intestinal metaplasia, goblet cells, goblet cell metaplasia*) **but** can still be definite if oesophageal structures are present

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**Consistent with** = **Columnar** (*glandular, glandular mucosa, gastric cardia type, gastric fundic type, oxyntic type*) **mucosa of gastric type** but with **no IM and no native oesophageal structures**

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