Ophthalmic Pathology Grossing Guidelines

**Specimen Type:** CORNEA

**Note:** Corneas may be lamellar or full thickness corneas.
- Thickness is important to document in the gross description.
- The Descemet’s membrane may be submitted unattached (often removed separately), so check the specimen container carefully! If there is an obvious perforation or ulcer or the history indicates infection order 4 unstained slides. Eosin dye has been added to Jules Stein containers so their specimens may appear orange and easier to identify.

**Gross Template:**
Labeled with the patient’s name (***) , medical record number (***) , designated “***” , and received [fresh/in formalin] is a *** x *** x *** cm [opaque or semiopaque or ulcerated or perforated etc] , disc . . The specimen is entirely submitted in [describe cassette submission].

**Cassette Submission:** 1 cassette (do not section at time of grossing. Histotech will cut)
- If there is an obvious perforation or ulcer or the history indicates infection order 4 unstained slides.