

BONE AND SOFT TISSUE PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

- NOTE: Document in your cassette summary which cassettes (for each specimen part) are submitted for decal
 - Ex: Representative sections are submitted (A1, A3; B2-B4; C3-C4 following decalcification).
 - Ex: Representative sections are submitted:
 - A1- bone (decal)
 - A2- skin resection margin, perpendicular
 - B2- tibia shave (decal)

Specimen Type: DIGIT (NON TUMOR)

Gross Template:

Labeled with the patient's name (***), medical record number (***), designated "****", and received [*fresh/in formalin*] are [*describe digits received and if amputate or disarticulated*] measuring ***cm in length x ***cm in diameter. The skin is [*describe any lesions present/location/distance to margins*]. The underlying bone is [*describe cut surfaces and any areas of softening*]. Representative sections are submitted following decalcification [*describe cassette submission*].

Cassette Submission: 3-4 cassettes

- Skin/soft tissue resection margin, representative perpendicular sections
- Bone resection margin, shave (not a margin if digit is articulated)
- 1-2 cassettes of skin lesions with underlying bone