

## **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:** INCIDENTAL RIB

**Gross Template:**

Labeled with the patient's name (\*\*), medical record number (\*\*), designated "\*\*\*\*", and received [*fresh/in formalin*] are [*number*] of portions of bone ranging from \*\* to \*\*cm in maximum dimension, amounting in aggregate to \*\* x \*\* x \*\*cm. The bone is sectioned to reveal [*describe cut surfaces*]. [*No abnormalities are identified/a gross abnormality is identified*]. Representative sections are submitted following decalcification in [*describe cassette submission*].

**Cassette Submission:**

- 1 cassette with representative sections
- \* If specimen is "first rib" please place in designated area as many patients come and pick up these specimens.