

## **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:** INTERVERTEBRAL DISC

**Gross Template:** Labeled with the patient's name (\*\*\*), medical record number (\*\*\*), designated "\*\*\*\*", and received [*fresh/in formalin*] are \*\*\* of fragments of tan-white cartilaginous tissue ranging from [\*\*\* - \*\*\*cm] in maximum dimension, amounting in aggregate to \*\*\* x \*\*\* x \*\*\*cm. Representative sections are submitted in [*describe cassette submission*].

**Cassette Submission:** 1 cassette

- Submit more cassettes if lesion/mass is identified
- Decalcify if necessary