

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: LIPOMA

Gross Template:

Labeled with the patient's name (***), medical record number (***), designated "****", and received [*fresh/in formalin*] is a [*tan-yellow, lobulated*] portion of fibroadipose tissue measuring *** x *** x *** cm. Sectioning reveals [*describe cut surfaces, noting whether hemorrhage or necrosis is identified*]. Representative sections are submitted in [*describe cassette submission*].

Cassette Submission: 5-6 cassettes

- DO NOT ink these specimens
- Submit one section per 1 cm of the mass/lesion

- Note: **For cord lipomas**, submit as follows:
 - 2 cassettes for 2 cm lipoma (2 sections)
 - 4 cassettes for a 4 cm lipoma (4 sections)