

## DERMATOPATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES

### RUSH CASES:

**For all RUSH cases, the dermpath fellows AND the skin service resident should be notified via email about the case.**

**Specimen Type:** SKIN PUNCH BIOPSY

### **Gross Template:**

Labeled with the patient's name (I\*\*\*), medical record number (\*\*\*), designated "\*\*\*\*", and received [fresh/in formalin] is a \*\*\* cm in length x \*\*\* cm in diameter skin punch biopsy. The epidermis [*describe color, presence/absence of hair, and lesions-including size, borders, shape, distance to peripheral margin*]. The specimen is entirely submitted in [*describe cassette submission*].

**Cassette Submission:** All tissue submitted

- Punch biopsies 3 mm or less are submitted in their entirety- do not section
- Punch biopsies  $\geq 4$  mm are bisected/trisected (depending on size)
- Alopecia- refer to alopecia template

