Genitourinary Grossing Guidelines

**Specimen Type:** TRANSURETHRAL RESECTION OF PROSTATE (TURP)

**Procedure:**

1. Note overall dimensions of specimen; describe the texture color of tissue.
2. Submit tissue not blood clot.
3. Dictate whether tissue is submitted completely or represented.

**Gross Template:**
Labeled with the patient’s name (***), medical record number (***), designated “***”, and received [fresh/in formalin] is a *** gram[*** x *** x *** cm aggregate of semi-firm, pink-tan portions of tissue. The portions range from *** to *** cm in greatest dimension. All portions appear homogeneous in color and texture. There [are/are no] areas of hemorrhage, degeneration, or calcification. Representative sections are submitted (totaling approximately ****%) of the specimen in cassette [describe cassette submission].

**Cassette Submission:** Submit cassettes based on below:
- Less than or equal to 12 grams - submit the entire specimen (usually will fit into 6-8 cassettes)
- Greater than 12 grams – 8 cassettes for first 12 grams and one cassette for every additional 5 grams
  - **Note: Do not overfill cassettes to the point where entire pieces are overlapping one another**
- ** When low grade (Gleason score 6) prostatic adenocarcinoma is found microscopically, the remaining tissue should be completely submitted if ≤ 20 cassettes. Check with attending staff if > 20 cassettes.