

## **Gynecologic Pathology Grossing Guidelines**

**Specimen Type:** RESECTION (for tumor)

**Gross Template:**

Labeled with the patient's name (\*\*\*), medical record number (\*\*\*), designated "\*\*\*\*", and received [*fresh/in formalin*] is a \*\*\* x \*\*\* cm portion of vagina excised to maximum depth of \*\*\* cm. [*Provide orientation*].

The mucosa is remarkable for a \*\*\* cm ulcerated, tan, firm, ill-defined mass is  
Sectioning reveals the mass extends into the underlying soft tissue and has a maximum depth of \*\*\* cm. The mass measures \*\*\* cm from the closest margin [*indicate margin on clock face*].

The uninvolved vaginal mucosa is grossly unremarkable. No lymph nodes are identified within the underlying soft tissue. A gross photograph is taken. Representative sections are submitted [*describe cassette submission*].

**Cassette Submission:** 20-25 cassette

- Shave the inked peripheral vaginal margin and submit entirely from 12:00 – 3:00, 3:00 – 6:00, 6:00 – 9:00 and 9:00 – 12:00.
- Thickest portion of lesion to demonstrate maximal invasion as well as thickness of vaginal wall in this area.
- Relation of the tumor to the margin