

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 bone margin, following decalcification in stat decal

MModal Command: "INSERT AMPUTATION"

Specimen Type: LOWER/UPPER EXTREMITY (NON-TUMOR)

Gross Template:

It consists of an [*above-knee amputation, below knee amputation, hip disarticulation, etc****] measuring [***] cm in length x [***] cm in diameter. The attached [*foot/hand****] measures [*measure in three dimensions****] cm and has [*number of digits present, indicate absent digits or presence of prior amputation site****]. The skin is remarkable for [*describe any lesions present/location/distance to margins****]. The underlying bone is [*describe cut surfaces/yellow-tan and trabeculated****]. The vasculature is dissected out to reveal [*describe patency/calcifications/stenosis****]. No additional lesions are grossly identified. Representative sections are submitted following decalcification.

[CASSETTE SUMMARY:

- A1 Bone margin, shave, following decalcification in stat decal
- A2 Soft tissue margin, shave
- A3 Representative section of lesion/ulcer/gangrenous area
- A4 Representative bone underlying lesion/ulcer/gangrenous area, following decalcification in stat decal ***]

Cassette Submission: 4-5 cassettes

- Bone resection margin (shave)
- Skin/soft tissue/muscle/neurovascular bundle resection margin (shave)
- 1 cassette of skin lesions with underlying soft tissue
- 1 cassette of bone underlying skin lesion
- FOR PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE ONLY -representative vasculature
 - Indicate which vessel is present in each cassette submitted