

## 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:**

**MMODAL Command:** "INSERT CHIPS"

The specimen is received in one formalin filled container, labeled with patient's name ([*last name, first name*\*\*\*]), medical record number ([insert MRN\*\*\*]), and designated as "[*Dictate full description listed in Beaker. Ensure that the specimen label matches the Beaker order*\*\*\*]". It consists of a [\*\*\*] gram, \*\*\* aggregate of semi-firm, pink-tan portions of tissue. The portions range from \*\*\* to \*\*\* in greatest dimension. All portions appear homogeneous in color and texture. There are [*no*\*\*\*] areas of hemorrhage, degeneration, or calcification. Representative sections are submitted (totaling approximately [\*\*\*]% of the specimen) , in a mesh bag, in cassettes [*describe cassette submission*\*\*\*].

[*Insert grosser's initials and today's date (SM 01/01/2000)*\*\*\*]

**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.