## **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, A3; B2-B4; C3-C4 following decalcification).
  - Ex: Representative sections are submitted:
    - A1- bone (decal)
    - A2- skin resection margin, perpendicular
    - B2- tibia shave (decal)

## **MModal Command**: "INSERT DISC"

**Specimen Type:** INTERVERTEBRAL DISC

## **Gross Template**:

It consists of multiple white-tan soft tissue fragments measuring [measure in three dimensions\*\*\*] cm in aggregate. [The specimen is entirely submitted/Representative sections are submitted\*\*\*].

## Cassette Submission: 1 cassette

- Submit more cassettes if lesion/mass is identified
- Decalcify if necessary