

## Gynecologic Pathology Grossing Guidelines

**Specimen Type:** CERVICAL CONE

**Gross Template:**

Labeled with the patient's name (\*\*\*) , medical record number (\*\*\*) , designated "\*\*\*\*" , and received [*fresh/in formalin*] is a cold-knife conization of the [*cervix/endocervix*] measuring \*\*\* x \*\*\* x \*\*\* cm. [*Provide orientation if designated*]. The external os measures \*\*\* cm in diameter and is [*patent, stenotic*]. The endocervical canal measures \*\*\* cm in length. The transformation zone is [*distinct, not distinct*]. The ectocervical mucosa is [*red-brown, smooth, granular*]. Sectioning reveals [*a tan-white cut surface, presence of lesions*]. The specimen is entirely submitted in [*describe cassette submission*].

Ink key:

Blue-endocervical margin

Black-ectocervical and deep (stromal) margin

**Cassette Submission:** All tissue submitted

- Embed separately (1 radial section per cassette), or up to 4 sections per cassette.
- Label sections in a clockwise manner and maintain the same orientation throughout. (Sections from 12:00 - 3:00; 3:00 - 6:00; 6:00 - 9:00; 9:00 - 12:00)

