

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 KNEE"

Specimen Type: TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY

Gross Template:

It consists of a [*total/partial****] knee arthroplasty received in multiple portions ranging from [*smallest to largest****] cm in maximum dimension, and measuring [*measure in three dimensions****] cm in aggregate. Multiple white-tan soft tissue fragments are present, measuring [*measure in three dimensions****] cm. The articular surface is [*smooth/eburnation, provide % involved/osteophytes/eroded****]. [*No lesions are grossly identified****]. Representative sections are submitted in cassette [*****], following decalcification.

Cassette Submission: 1 cassette

- One cassette containing bone with eburnation (following decalcification) and a piece of soft tissue (meniscus, synovium)
- Submit more cassettes if lesion/mass is identified

For Revision Surgeries: 4 cassettes

- 3 sections of joint capsule/soft tissue (emphasis on synovial surface)
- 1 section of bone, if present