

## Gynecologic Pathology Grossing Guidelines

**Specimen Type:** ENDOMETRIAL BIOPSY/CURRETAGE (EMC/EMB)

**Gross Template:**

**MMODAL COMMAND:** "INSERT EMB"

The specimen is received in one formalin-filled container, labeled with the 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 [*measure in three dimensions*\*\*\*] cm aggregate of minute red-tan tissue fragments admixed with blood clot. The specimen is entirely submitted, in a mesh bag, in [*describe cassette submission*\*\*\*].

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

**Cassette Submission:** All tissue submitted

- Note: If received on Teflon or gauze, carefully scrape with a CLEAN blade onto tissue wrap. If free floating in formalin, pour through a nylon biopsy bag
- If curettage is submitted for incomplete abortion, describe recognizable placental tissue (hydropic villi), fetal parts or degenerate decidua. If the microscopic sections do not show products of conception, submit all tissue.