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 DIGIT"

Specimen Type: DIGIT (NON TUMOR)

Gross Template:

It consists of [*describe digits received and if amputated or disarticulated****] measuring [***] cm in length x [***] cm in diameter. The skin is [*describe any lesions present/location/distance to soft tissue/bone margins****]. The underlying bone is [*describe cut surfaces and any areas of bone softening****]. Representative sections are submitted following decalcification.

[*Insert cassette summary****]

Cassette Submission: 3-4 cassettes
- Skin/soft tissue resection margin, representative perpendicular sections
- Bone resection margin, shave (not a margin if digit is articulated)
- 1-2 cassettes of skin lesions with underlying bone