

## **PULMONARY PATHOLOGY GROSSING GUIDELINES**

**Specimen Type:** PLEURECTOMY

Note: Please weigh all mesothelioma cases and thoroughly search the tissue for pericardium, diaphragm, and other soft tissue and take sections to show mass involvement of these tissues.

**Gross Template:**

**MMODAL Command:** "INSERT LUNG WEDGE"

It consists of a [\*\*\*] gram, [*measure in three dimensions in\*\*\**]cm aggregate of multiple portions of [*describe color, consistency, shape of pleura \*\*\**] soft tissue. The specimen is serially sectioned to reveal [*describe cut surfaces, comment on other tissue present if identified- diaphragm, pericardium, etc\*\*\**]. Representative sections are submitted in [*describe cassette submission.*]

**Cassette Submission:** Entirely submit specimen if less than 3 cassettes. If too large, provide representative sections in 4-7 cassettes.