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)