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)

Specimen Type: LIPOMA
Gross Template:
Labeled with the patient’s name (**), medical record number (**), designated “***”, and received [fresh/in formalin] is a [tan-yellow, lobulated] portion of fibroadipose tissue measuring *** x *** x ***cm. Sectioning reveals [describe cut surfaces, noting whether hemorrhage or necrosis is identified]. Representative sections are submitted in [describe cassette submission].

Cassette Submission: 5-6 cassettes
  - DO NOT ink these specimens
  - Submit one section per 1 cm of the mass/lesion

  - Note: For cord lipomas, submit as follows:
    - 2 cassettes for 2 cm lipoma (2 sections)
    - 4 cassettes for a 4 cm lipoma (4 sections)