Hematopathology Grossing Guidelines

**Note:** Adequate fixation is essential for lymph node biopsies. If node is received late in the day (after 12PM) fix cassettes overnight in formalin before submitting. If the node is large a single cassette may be submitted the same day for provisional diagnosis. If you have any questions, please call the fellow or Hematopathologist on call.

**Specimen Type:** BIOPSY (suspected lymphoproliferative disease)

**Gross Template:**
Labeled with the patient’s name (***), medical record number (***), designated “***”, and received [fresh/in formalin] is a [tan/brown/nodular] lymph node measuring *** x *** x *** cm. A portion of tissue is placed in RPMI and sent for flow cytometry studies. A portion of tissue is submitted in B5 for permanent sections in cassette ***. The remaining specimen is submitted for routine processing in cassette(s) [describe cassette submission].

**Cassette Submission:** All tissue submitted