Gynecologic Pathology Grossing Guidelines

**Specimen Type:** POC (curettings, vaginal/uterine contents)

**Procedure:**
1. Consider cytogenetic studies and check the clinical history
2. Weigh and describe.

**Gross Template:**
Labeled with the patient’s name (last name, first name), medical record number (#), designated “[   ]”, and received [fresh/in formalin] is a ____ gram, [___ x ___ x ___ cm] aggregate of pink-red soft tissue fragments [admixed with blood clot]. Chorionic villi [are/are not- if present, check for hydropic vesicles] identified. There [are/are no] fetal or embryonic parts identified. Representative sections are submitted [describe cassette submission].

**Cassette Submission:** 1-5 cassettes
- If chorionic villi or fetal parts are identified, submit one cassette.
- If NO chorionic villi or fetal parts are identified, submit several (3-5) cassettes.
- If hydropic villous changes are present and a molar pregnancy is suspected, but not definitive, store fresh tissue in RPMI for possible cytogenetic studies.