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

**Procedure:**

1. Consider cytogenetic studies and check the clinical history
2. Weigh and describe
   a. If grossly obvious embryonic/fetal parts are admixed with placental tissues/blood clot, separate embryonic/fetal from placental tissues/blood clot and weigh & measure each separately.

   **Note:** If POC is from a later term pregnancy, please review the Fetus Grossing Guidelines.

**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 [if identified, describe and provided weight and aggregate measurement]. 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.