RUSH CASES:
For all RUSH cases, the dermpath fellows AND the skin service resident should be notified via email about the case.

**Specimen Type:** SKIN EXCISION

**Gross Template:**
Labeled with the patient’s name (***”), medical record number (***”), designated “***”, and received [fresh/in formalin] is an [oriented/unoriented] skin ellipse measuring *** x *** cm, excised to a depth of *** cm. [Describe orientation if provided]. The epidermis [Describe any lesions – including size, type, borders, color, shape, distance to all margins].

The specimen is serially sectioned to reveal [describe depth of invasion]. [Describe remaining cut surface and presence of satellite lesion(s)]. The specimen is entirely submitted in [describe cassette submission].

INK KEY (if oriented):
Blue- 12-3 o’clock
Red- 3-6 o’clock
Green- 6-9 o’clock
Orange- 9-12 o’clock
Purple -black

INK KEY (if unoriented):
Green- resection margin

**Cassette Submission:** All tissue submitted
- If oriented-submit tips in separate cassettes. Up to 3 central sections can be submitted in the remaining cassettes
- If unoriented-both tips can go in the same cassette

**Sample Cassette Submission:**
Oriented
A1 12 o’clock tip
A2-A4 Central sections, submitted from 12 to 6 o’clock
A5 6 o’clock tip

Unoriented
A1 Tips
A2-A4 Central sections, submitted from 12 to 6 o’clock