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 SHAVE BIOPSY

**Gross Template:**
Labeled with the patient’s name (***), medical record number (***), designated “***”, and received [fresh/in formalin] is a *** x *** x *** cm skin shave biopsy measuring. [Describe any lesions – including size, type, borders, color, shape, distance to closest margin]. The specimen is entirely submitted in [describe cassette submission].

**Note:** There is often no need to ink the deep surface of skin as shaves are not removed for margin assessment. If you do ink the skin shave, choose green ink. Try to avoid black ink as this makes diagnosing melanoma difficult.

**Cassette Submission:** All tissue submitted
- Shave biopsies 3 mm or less are submitted in their entirety
- Shave biopsies ≥4 mm are bisected/trisected (depending on size)