Genitourinary Grossing Guidelines

**Specimen Type:** SUPRAPUBLIC or RETROPUBLIC PROSTATECTOMY (for BPH)

**Gross Template:**
Labeled with the patient’s name (***), medical record number (***), designated “***”, and received [fresh/in formalin] is a *** gram, *** x *** x *** cm aggregate of semi-firm, pink-tan portions of tissue. The portions range from *** to *** cm in greatest dimension. Sectioning reveals [describe cut surface- hemorrhage, degeneration, or calcification, and presence of nodules]. Representative sections are submitted (totally in approximately ***%) of the specimen in cassette [describe cassette submission].

**Cassette Submission:** 8-10 cassettes
- Sections of lateral and posterior lobes (if possible)
- Sections of suspicious areas
- If carcinoma is present, submit distal urethral and bladder neck margins (if possible)
- Submit majority of remainder of tissue to TPCL