



**Date:** February 8, 2021  
**To:** Royal Alexandra Hospital Neurosurgery, and Laboratory Services Personnel  
**From:** Anatomical Pathology Laboratory Edmonton  
**Re:** Vision-Tek M6 Digital Microscope Implementation

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**Key Message:**

- The Anatomical Pathology department at the Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH) has acquired funding from the Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation to purchase a digital microscope, the Somagen Vision-Tek M6. This microscope will aid Pathologists at RAH in collaborating with the Neuropathology service at UAH to provide intra-operative consultation.

**Why this is important:**

- Although the Neuropathology sub-specialty for Edmonton is located at the University of Alberta Hospital (UAH), the RAH receives neuropathology specimens for intra-operative consultation.
- Pathologists may require additional expertise in order to make a diagnosis on neuropathology specimens. The use of Digital Pathology is an asset in making time-sensitive preliminary diagnoses with no disruption to patient care.

**Action Required:**

- Share this information widely with all laboratory staff and Pathologists in RAH and UAH Pathology departments for awareness.

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