

Date: June 24 2013

To: North Zone, Central Zone, and Edmonton Zone
All Physicians, Laboratory Directors, Managers and Pathologists

From: AHS Laboratory Services – North Zone, Central Zone, and Edmonton Zone

Re: Adult & Neuropathology Autopsy Requests - **UPDATE**

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Key Messages:

- The April 10, 2013 issue of the Adult & Neuropathology Autopsy Requests is updated to clarify Neuropathology Autopsy Requests for the Edmonton and North Zone.
- The purpose of this bulletin is to provide a quick reference guide for physicians and sites/facilities when requesting an adult or neuropathology autopsy.
- For information related to Perinatal Autopsy requests refer to Laboratory Bulletin:
<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/LabServices/wf-lab-bulletin-perinatal-autopsy-final.pdf>
- Prior to sending the body and associated paperwork to the performing Laboratory, phone the Zone Contact to confirm that the necessary paperwork is completed.
- The health zone site/facility will continue to be responsible for the transport of the body to and from the performing Laboratory.
- Autopsies are performed at the sites as outlined:

NEUROPATH AUTOPSIES (ADULT OR PEDIATRIC)	
Zone	Send body and associated paperwork to:
Central Zone	Red Deer Regional Hospital Laboratory Hours of Operation: 08:00-15:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Central Zone - CJD Cases	Foothills Medical Centre Laboratory, Calgary Laboratory Services (CLS) Hours of Operation: 07:00-15:15 Monday - Friday
North Zone	University of Alberta Hospital (UAH) Laboratory Hours of Operation: 08:00-15:15 Monday – Friday
Edmonton Zone – All facilities including auxiliary hospitals and nursing homes	Note: All autopsies with requests for a Neuropathology examination, either alone or combined with a request for general autopsy, are to be referred to the UAH Neuropathologist on call for the Neuro-autopsy Service for triage before sending the body of the deceased. In both situations, pending approval and contingent upon provision of adequate clinical documentation of a neurological disorder, these cases will be undertaken at the UAH.
Edmonton Zone & North Zone - All CJD Cases	

ADULT AUTOPSIES	
Zone	Send body and associated paperwork to:
Central Zone	Red Deer Regional Hospital Laboratory Hours of Operation: 08:00-15:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Central Zone - All Infectious Cases	Foothills Medical Centre Laboratory (CLS) Hours of Operation: 07:00-15:15 Monday – Friday

ADULT AUTOPSIES	
Zone	Send body and associated paperwork to:
North Zone	<i>DynaLife_{Dx}</i> - Royal Alexandra Hospital Laboratory (Performed by <i>DynaLife_{Dx}</i> Pathologist; body shipped to the RAH; paperwork shipped to <i>DynaLife_{Dx}</i> Base Lab) Hours of Operation: 08:00-16:15 Monday - Friday
Edmonton Zone – All facilities including auxiliary hospitals, nursing homes and excluding UAH & CCI	Royal Alexandra Hospital Laboratory Hours of Operation: 08:00-16:15 Monday - Friday
Edmonton Zone – UAH & CCI	University of Alberta Hospital Laboratory (For CCI Cases Autopsy Performed by CCI Pathologist)
Edmonton Zone & North Zone – All Infectious Cases	Hours of Operation: 08:00-15:15 Monday - Friday

Note: All bodies being transported MUST comply with provincial regulations for identification, and the transportation of bodies with communicable diseases, as per the Public Health Act Regulation 135/2008, http://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/Regs/2008_135.pdf

Inquiries may be directed to:

Zone	Contact:
Central Zone	Barb Ewachow, MLT (Tech III Histology-Cytology) Phone: 403-343-4837 Email: Barbara.Ewachow@albertahealthservices.ca Hours: 07:00 – 15:00 Monday-Friday
North Zone	Glenn Hauck, MLT (Charge Tech – Histology) Phone: 780-538-7429 E-mail: Glenn.Hauck@albertahealthservices.ca Hours: 08:00 – 16:00 Monday-Friday
Edmonton UAH & CCI	Cameron Lloyd, MLT (Tech III - Anatomical Pathology) Phone: 780-407-8953 E-mail: Cameron.Lloyd@albertahealthservices.ca Hours: 08:00 – 15:15 Monday-Friday UAH Autopsy Pager: 780-445-5374 Hours: 08:00 – 15:15 Monday-Friday
Edmonton RAH	Barb Romansky, MLT (Tech III - Anatomical Pathology) Phone: 780-735-5913 E-mail: Barb.Romansky@albertahealthservices.ca Hours: 08:00 – 16:00 Monday-Friday RAH Autopsy Pager: 780-445-5281 Hours: 08:00 – 16:00 Monday-Friday
Edmonton-DL	Brenda Henning, MLT (Tech II-Anatomical Pathology) Phone: 780-447-8499, ext 3267 Email: Brenda.Henning@dynamifedx.com Hours: 10:00 - 1700 Monday-Friday
Foothills Medical Centre - CLS	Vital Stats Phone: 403-944-1689 Hours: 0700-1515 Monday - Friday

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