

**Date:** October 31, 2016  
**To:** Central Zone Physicians, Nursing Managers  
**From:** AHS Laboratory Services  
**Re:** **Adult Autopsy Requests from Central Zone**

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**Key Messages:**

- All Adult Autopsies requested from Central Zone locations will be performed by Calgary Laboratory Services at the Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary starting Oct. 24, 2016.

**Why this is important:**

- The process for requesting an Autopsy will remain the same within the Red Deer Hospital, though a new consent form will be required (AHS Autopsy Consent Form 160012 (Rev2014/05): <http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/frm-160012.pdf>)
- The process for requesting an Autopsy for Central Zone sites outside of the Red Deer Hospital will be altered (Adult Autopsy Infosheet <http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/wf/lab/wf-lab-autopsy-infosheet.pdf>)

**Action Required:**

- Please use the updated Autopsy Consent Form for all future Autopsy Requests from Central Zone
- Please use the Adult Autopsy Info Sheet Central Zone to guide the process of requesting Adult Autopsy for any Central Zone Site outside of the Red Deer Hospital

**Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:**

- Please contact Linda Southern at the Red Deer Hospital Laboratory for assistance in Requesting an Autopsy from any location in Central Zone (403-314-6098)

**This bulletin has been reviewed and approved by:**

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