



Date: July 13, 2020
To: All Physicians, Nurses and Laboratory Staff
From: Alberta Precision Laboratories, Anatomical Pathology
Re: Implementation of the Provincial Autopsy Consent Form

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Key Message:

- A provincial Autopsy Consent Form has been developed and will be available on **July 20, 2020**.
- This provincial form will replace current, local autopsy consent forms and is applicable to adult, pediatric and perinatal autopsy requests.

Why this is important:

- The new provincial Autopsy Consent Form is expected to assist with decreasing delays and/or quality concerns that occur as a result of incomplete/incorrect information on the current forms.

Action Required:

- The new provincial Autopsy Consent Form **20597 (2020-05)** is now available to order:
 - **Web Access:** Form **20597** is available on the AHS Forms Library website at the following link: <https://insite.albertahealthservices.ca/main/assets/frm/frm-20597.pdf>
- Review the **Consent and Consultation Request – Information** on pages 3-4 of the form for details on required fields/completion aid.

| Zone | Current form | Replaced with | Live Date |
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| North Zone | CH-0275 Sep 2008 | New provincial form #20597 | July 20, 2020 |
| Edmonton Zone | CH-0275 Sep 2008 | | |
| Central Zone | 160012(Rev2014/05) | | |
| Calgary Zone | 160012(Rev2014/05) | | |
| South Zone | 160012(Rev2014/05) | | |
| DynaLIFE | Adult - CH-0275 Sep 2008 Fetal/Stillborn - 160012(Rev2014/05) | | |

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