

Date: December 6, 2016
To: All AHS North Zone Anatomical Pathology Staff, Nursing, and Physicians
From: North Zone Laboratory Services
Re: NZ Adult Autopsy Request Consent Form Update

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Key Messages:

- A Laboratory Services Operational Update went out on November 17th, 2016 to AHS Edmonton and North Zone nursing staff, anatomical pathology staff and physicians detailing changes to the autopsy triage process.
- Slight changes have been made to the Adult Autopsy process including which site these are performed at as well as a change to the adult autopsy consent form.
- Previously DynaLIFE performed the adult autopsies for the North Zone.
- **Autopsies will be performed by University of Alberta Hospital** and will require the **Autopsy Consent and Consultation Request – EZ** form.

How this will impact you

- Change in request form template from the DynaLIFE Adult Autopsy Consent Form to the **Autopsy Consent and Consultation Request – EZ** form

Why this is important:

- Use of the correct consent form will minimize delays between the requestor and UAH Anatomical Pathology department.

Action Required:

- **Effective Immediately** - Use the Autopsy Consent and Consultation Request form on Insite under Provincial Anatomical Pathology Forms or by following this link:
<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/wf/lab/wf-lab-ch-0275-edmonton-zone-autopsy-consent-form-and-consultation-request.pdf>
- Be aware and follow the process outlined in the **Regional Edmonton and North Zone Autopsy Triage Process** document.

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