

**Date:** April 11, 2011

**To:** South Zone West  
Chinook Regional Hospital; Emergency, Admitting, All Physicians, Laboratory,  
Nursing Unit Managers

**From:** AHS Laboratory Services – South Zone (West)  
Dr. B. Popma, Zone Clinical Department Head (Co-Lead), Laboratory South Zone

**Re:** LB-08-11 Referral of Stillbirth and Adult Autopsy Cases

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**Key Messages:**

- All stillbirth and paediatric autopsy cases are sent to the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary
- All adult autopsy cases are sent to the Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary

**For ALL autopsy cases:**

- Physician requesting the autopsy **must complete** the Calgary Health Region consent for autopsy form
- Calgary Health Region consent for autopsy form available on the Chinook Intranet Legacy Site ([https://chrnet.chr.ab.ca/bins/forms\\_search.asp?cid=4-43](https://chrnet.chr.ab.ca/bins/forms_search.asp?cid=4-43)) or can be ordered from CRH reprographics. The form number is **CAL-160012**.
- Completed autopsy consent form is sent to CRH Emergency Admitting

**Stillbirth & pediatric autopsy cases:**

- CRH Emergency Admitting contacts the Pathology department at the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary to notify of case send out: **1-403-955-7305**
- CRH Emergency Admitting contacts the appropriate Funeral Home for transport of the case, consent form & paperwork to & from Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary
- Funeral Home to bill the Chinook Regional Hospital Main Laboratory

**Adult autopsy cases:**

- CRH Emergency Admitting contacts Vital Statistics at the Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary to notify of case send out: **1-403-944-1689**
- CRH Emergency Admitting contacts the appropriate Funeral Home for transport of the case, consent form & paperwork to & from Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary
- Funeral Home to bill the Chinook Regional Hospital Main Laboratory

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