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HIV and Hepatitis – Testing of Cadaveric / Autopsy / Post Mortem Specimens

To Health Care Providers:

Public Health Laboratories is no longer testing Cadaveric / Autopsy / Post Mortem specimens for the detection of HIV or Hepatitis antibodies.

All cadaveric testing will be performed at Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto.

Prior to sending the specimen, telephone the Virology Section, Mt. Sinai Hospital to inform the virology staff that a specimen is being submitted to their laboratory.

Label and package specimens according to Transportation of Dangerous Goods guidelines and ship directly to:

Attention:

UHN/ Mount Sinai Hospital
Department of Virology
Virology Section
600 University Avenue
14th Floor, Room 1470
Toronto ON M5G 1X5
Tel: 416-586-4432
Fax: 416-586-3138

All reports will come from the Mount Sinai laboratory and will be mailed directly to the submitter.

For Further Information:

- Contact the Mount Sinai Hospital Virology Lab at **416-586-4432**
- To subscribe to labstracts, please e-mail labstracts@oahpp.ca