



Western Health

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Mr. Don MacDonald
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Via Courier

Re: ER/PR Testing and Patient Notification, Western Health

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Further to our telephone discussion of July 11, 2007, please find enclosed the copies of the reports and related documents that you had requested. Our Regional Director of Laboratory Services has made contact with Dr. Neil, our Chief of Pathology, regarding the pathology summary report. The reference to "report" on the table refers to cases where it was uncertain whether tissue blocks needed to be submitted in accordance with the criteria for the review. Tissue samples related to these "reports" were submitted if requested by Eastern Health. As well, please note that there is some variation in the total number in the pathology summary (249) versus the total number in a final summary as reflected in the enclosed table dated July 12, 2007 (actual total is 254, and all cases are accounted for from a patient contact perspective). Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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