

February 8, 2006

Ms. Sharon Dominic

Dear Ms. Dominic

As you aware Eastern Health is currently retesting all samples from 1997 to August 2005 ^{and} that were originally determined to be ER negative. Our records indicate that eight patients from St. Pierre are in this category and have had their samples retested.

I was in contact with Dr. Pascal Malluret in St. Pierre in October 2005 and she is aware of this situation. I would like you to convey this information to her to ensure clear and accurate communication.

The affected patients can be divided in three categories:

- **The patients who have converted:**

As you can see from the information below, two patients have had their results changed from a negative to a positive value. These patients have been discussed at our review panel. Recommendations of the review panel have been sent to Dr. Malluret for follow-up and copies of these letters are attached.

- **Confirmed negative:**

Four patients have not had their results changed. We ask that you contact these patients to inform them that they have been retested and their results have remained the same.

- **The patients who are deceased:**

We have decided to defer notification of the patients that are deceased until all other patients have been reviewed.

Name	MCP Number	Original Results		Mount Sinai Results		Action
		ER	PR	ER	PR	
		N	N	0	0	Needs to be informed
		N	N	0	0	Needs to be informed
		N	N	Results not back		
		N	N	80	30	Paneled Letter attached
		N	N	0	0	Needs to be informed
		N	N	Deceased		

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		ER	PR	ER	PR	
		N	N	80	15	Paneled Letter attached
		N	N	0	0	Needs to be informed
		N	N	Deceased		

The Laboratory Program of Eastern Health are following up on the results that have not been received to date. As soon as this information is received you will be contacted to convey the information to Dr. Malluret.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at 777-6126.

Yours sincerely,

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