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Pat + the HP.  
- Advised HP on Dec. 17/07  
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As you may be aware, Eastern Health has been investigating the hormone receptor test used after a person is diagnosed with breast cancer.

As part of that investigation, it was necessary to retest tissue samples of breast cancer patients, originally tested between 1997 and 2005. We are looking at those whose results indicated that they were negative for Estrogen Receptors (ER).

From 1997 to 2000, the definition of negative that was used to identify those retested was an ER level of less than 30%. From 2001 to 2005 ER level less than 10% was considered negative.

Our records indicate that you are the next of kin of \_\_\_\_\_  
MCP # \_\_\_\_\_.

We wish to inform you that your relative's sample was retested and the results are available if you would like to have them. Please contact the undersigned at your earliest convenience and arrangements will be made to get this information to you.

Thank-you,

Yours sincerely,

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