

**ER/PR REFERRAL STATUS OCT 3<sup>RD</sup>. 2005**

CWHC LABORATORY SENDING SPECIMENS TO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER FOR ER/PR TESTING IN 1997.

THE STAINING PROCESS WAS COMPLETED IN HSC AND RETURNED TO THE OUTSIDE LABORATORY FOR READING AND REPORTING BY THE ON-SITE PATHOLOGIST.

THE CUTOFF FOR NEGATIVE WAS 30% OR LESS.  
IN 1997/8 PUT THE % NEGATIVE ON THE REPORTS  
CUTOFF UNCERTAIN AND REFERENCE REMOVED FROM REPORTS ABOUT 2001/2

IN JUNE 2005 DR CARTER INDICATED THERE WAS AN ISSUE WITH THE PROCESSING AT HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER TESTING AND ACTION AS BELOW FOLLOWED.

1 MID JUNE 2005 ALL NEGATIVE ER/PRS FOR 2002 REQUESTED BY DR. CARTER.

**ACTION:** LIST COMPILED AND SENT WITH APPROPRIATE SPECIMENS  
JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>. 2005  
**TOTAL # OF NEGATIVES ON LIST 17**  
NO REPORTS YET AS OF ABOVE DATE

2 SEPT 6<sup>TH</sup> DR COOK REQUESTED ALL ER/PR NEGATIVES - MAY 1997 TO MAR 31 2004.  
AS PRIORITY .

**ACTION:** LIST COMPILED AND SENT WITH SPECIMENS SEPT 29<sup>TH</sup>.  
**TOTAL # OF NEGATIVES ON THE LIST 88**  
LIST IS BEING RESORTED WITH ADDED HOSPITAL #'S MCP'S ETC. TO MAKE  
MORE USER FRIENDLY.  
ALSO WE HAVE DECIDED TO ADD ONE MONTH AT EACH END TO COVER  
DELAYS IN TRANSPORT ETC.

3 SEPT 6<sup>TH</sup> DR COOK ALSO REQUESTED NEGATIVE ER/PR 'S FOR PERIOD APRIL 2004 -  
AUG 2005 AS A LESSER PRIORITY. ("NOT WORRIED ABOUT THESE")

**ACTION:** THIS LIST IS BEING COMPILED AND WILL BE SENT WITHIN A DAY OR TWO  
FROM NOW.

AS OF OCT 3<sup>RD</sup>. IT IS ESTIMATED IT COULD TAKE AS LONG AS 3-4 MONTHS TO PROCESS AND TEST  
ALL SPECIMENS AT MT SINAI HOSPITAL IN TORONTO