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Subject: ATIPPA request

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ER PR Results

	Original ER	Original PR	MS ER	MS PR
1	0	0	0	0
2	30	<5	95	10
3	10 to 20	<5	50	<1
4	1 to 5	1 to 5	DCIS	
5	<20	<10	95	70
6	neg	>90	80	90
7	neg	neg	0	0
8	<20	neg	DCIS	
9	neg	neg	0	0
10	neg	neg	0	0
11	neg	<5	0	0
12	1 to 5	neg	30	15
13	neg	20-25	60	40
14	neg	90-95	60	80
15	neg	50 to 60	0	2
16	neg	neg	0	0
17	<1	5	DCIS	
18	neg	neg	5	0
19	neg	90%	40	60
20	neg	75	2	0
20	5 to 10	30-40	40	20
21	neg	neg	0	0
22	neg	neg	80	30
23	<10	xxxx	30	10
24	neg	1	0	0
25	neg	50	70	30
26	neg	pos	30	2
27	neg	neg	0	0
27	neg	neg	0	0
28	0	30	10	30
29	neg	neg	0	0
30	neg	neg	95	80
31	5	50-60	75	20
32	0	0	<1	0
33	neg	90	50	85
34	neg	neg	DCIS	
35	30	40	0	0
36	10 to 20	5 to 15	60	15
37	neg	25	80	30
37	xxxx	xxxx	50	20
38	0	0	40	20
39	neg	neg	0	0
40	slight +	neg	80	5
41	0	20	80	80
42	neg	neg	30	20
43	10	30	70	15
44	<5	<5	0	0

ER PR Results

	Original ER	Original PR	MS ER	MS PR
45	neg	neg	0	0
46	<5	70	40	80
47	neg	neg	0	0
48	neg	10	5	85
49	0	0	<1	0
50	0	0	0	0
51	neg	neg	0	0
52	0	70-80	75	80
53	1 to 5	60-70	70	60
54	neg	neg	80	10
55	<30	<40	10	5
56	neg	5 to 10	75	60
57	<5	<5	50	80
58	neg	neg	0	0
59	<10	<10	80	80
59	xxxx	xxxx	70	80
60	<5	<5	60	0
61	neg	neg	0	0
61	neg	neg	0	0
61	0	50-60	0	0
62	neg	70	40	40
62	xxxx	xxxx	40	60
63	80	10	70	5
64	neg	neg	90	80
65	10	25 - 30	60	75
66	neg	neg	0	0
67	<5	<5	20	10
68	20	0	0	0
69	<10	<10	0	0
70	<10	<10	0	0
70	<10	<10	0	0
71	10%	neg	90%	1-2%
72	20-25	50	80	60
72	xxxx	xxxx	90	50
73	neg	neg	0	0
74	0	80	40	60
75	neg	neg	0	0
76	<20	<20	50	20
77	0	0	0	0
78	20-30	75	40	90
79	10	80	10	95
79	neg	50-60	60	90
80	neg	neg	0	0
81	neg	neg	0	0
82	neg	neg	0	0
83	neg	neg	0	0
84	neg	neg	<1	0
84	xxxx	xxxx	2	0

ER PR Results

	Original ER	Original PR	MS ER	MS PR
85	neg	neg	30	0
86	0	0	0	0
87	neg	neg	<1	0
88	<5	<5	90	10
89	neg	neg	0	0
90	neg	neg	0	0
91	neg	neg	0	0
92	20	30	10	25
93	0	0	0	0
94	0	0	30	25
95	neg	neg	0	0
96	<5	50-60	75	40
97	neg	neg	0	0
98	0	0	DCIS	
99	occ. Pos	neg	90	40
100	neg	neg	0	0
101	10	neg	75	0
101	xxxx	xxxx	80	5
102	3 to 5	neg	0	0
103	neg	neg	2	0
104	0	0	0	0
105	neg	<5	10	10
106	neg	neg	0	0
107	neg	neg	0	0
108	neg	pos	70	80
109	neg	neg	0	0
110	0	1	0	0
111	neg	30-40	15	30
112	neg	<10	20	0
113	neg	30-40	60	70
114	neg	1 to 5	40	30
115	1 to 5	80-90	30	90
116	<5	<15	0	0
117	neg	neg	0	0
118	<1	25	90	60
119	neg	<1	1 to 5	<1
119	xxxx	xxxx	20	2
120	neg	5 to 10	60	5
121	<5	<5	30	0
122	neg	50	DCIS	
123	0	xxxx	0	0
124	neg	neg	0	0
125	5-10%	5-10%	90	70
126	0	90	50	70
127	<5	0	DCIS	
128	neg	80	80	70
128	xxxx	xxxx	70	90
129	25-30	5 to 10	DCIS	
130	neg	<5	60	50

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	Original ER	Original PR	MS ER	MS PR
131	neg	neg	90	0
132	10	10	0	0
133	neg	neg	90	30
134	neg	1	0	0
135	neg	neg	<1	0
136	<5	<5	20	20
136	<5	<5	40	60
137	<5	95	80	95
138	neg	30-40	30	50
139	5 to 10	neg	30	0
140	neg	neg	0	0
141	neg	neg	0	0
142	<5	<25	0	0
143	neg	neg	90	10
144	30	<10	70	50
145	neg	neg	0	0
146	neg	70	30	70
147	neg	<5	70	40
148	neg	neg	90	<1
149	neg	<5	90	40
150	neg	neg	10	50
151	0	0	40	60
152	0	10 to 20	0	0
153	neg	neg	0	0
154	neg	neg	DCIS	
155	0	0	0	0
156	neg	wp	DCIS	
157	xxxx	xxxx	50	40
157	0	30	60	50
158	<30	<30	60	70
159	neg	neg	0	0
160	neg	neg	0	0
161	neg	neg	0	0
161	neg	neg	0	<1
162	neg	5 to 10	30	10
163	20	15	50	10
163	xxxx	xxxx	15	2
164	neg	neg	60	60
165	neg	neg	0	0
166	<1	75-85	60	90
167	neg	neg	0	0
168	<5	50	NT	
169	neg	neg	0	0

ER PR Results

	Original ER	Original PR	MS ER	MS PR
169	neg	neg	0	0
170	1 to 2	60	15	70
171	0	0	2	0
172	neg	70-80	60	70
173	5	5	0	2
173	xxxx	xxxx	0	15
173	xxxx	xxxx	0	<1
173	xxxx	xxxx	0	<1
174	neg	neg	60	0
175	<5	<5	0	0
175	<5	<20	5	2
176	<10	75	40	60
177	xxxx	xxxx	0	0
177	neg	neg	0	0
178	neg	neg	0	0
178	neg	neg	0	0
179	neg	25-30	5	30
180	<10	<10	0	0
181	neg	neg	0	0
182	10	96	60	80
183	neg	neg	70	2
184	neg	neg	90	0
185	0	0	0	0
186	neg	>90	30	60
187	<10	<10	40	60
187	<10	<10	50	70
188	0	80	70	30
189	5 to 10	50-60	60	60
189	15-20	80-90	60	80
190	10 to 20	neg	90	0
191	neg	neg	80	40
192	neg	neg	30	0
193	neg	neg	0	0
194	<1	60-70	75	25
195	<5	>90	30	60
195	xxxx	xxxx	40	80
196	<20	<20	85	50
197	neg	neg	0	0
198	0	0	0	0
199	neg	neg	0	0
200	neg	neg	5	<1
201	<5	<5	20	0
202	neg	<30	80	30
203	neg	neg	0	0
204	5	10 to 15	90	90
205	neg	neg	5	<1
206	neg	neg	DCIS	
207	neg	neg	DCIS	
208	0	0	0	0
209	neg	<5	60	30
210	neg	neg	0	0
211	<5	<5	0	0
212	<10	xxxx	60	40
213	<10	10 to 15	60	5

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	Original ER	Original PR	MS ER	MS PR
214	neg	neg	0	0
215	neg	neg	5	<1
216	neg	75	85	70
217	weak pos	neg	75	0
218	neg	neg	0	0
218	xxxx	xxxx	0	0
219	neg	60	10	80
220	neg	neg	0	0
221	1%	1-2%	80	20
222	neg	neg	60	15
223	neg	neg	95	10
224	neg	5-10%	50	1-2
225	neg	20-30%	70	10
226	neg	neg	0	0
227	<5	<5	DCIS	
228	0	0	0	0
229	neg	10	0	0
229	neg	neg	0	0
230	neg	neg	70	40
231	neg	10	2	>1
232	0	0	0	0
233	neg	neg	40	20
234	<1	<1	0	0
235	neg	75	20	20
236	5	5 to 10	40	30
237	neg	neg	70	<1
238	<5	<5	30	60
238	<5	<5	40	60
238	<5	<5	70	80
238	<5	<5	75	20
239	10	10	0	0
240	neg and 25	40	80	60
241	25	10 to 15	5	0
242	neg	neg	40	50
242	neg	neg	70	60
243	5	40	0	10
244	<5	<5	10	20
245	neg	neg	DCIS	
246	xxxx	xxxx	20	1 to 2
246	neg	neg	25	25
247	neg	30	30	30
248	5	20	0	15
249	neg	neg	0	0
249	neg	neg	0	0
250	neg	neg	0	0
251	0	0	0	0
252	neg	neg	20	0
253	neg	neg	DCIS	
254	neg	70	30	0

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254	neg	50-60	10	0
255	0	0	0	0
256	neg	neg	0	0
257	0	0	0	0
258	neg	neg	60	5
258	neg	neg	90	10
259	0	0	0	0
260	neg	neg	90	10
261	neg	neg	DCIS	
262	0	0	NT	
263	neg	neg	40	0
264	neg	neg	0	0
265	neg	>90	10	40
266	neg	neg	0	0
267	0	0	0	0
268	5 to 10	5 to 10	0	0
269	<5	<5	0	0
270	neg	neg	5	0
270	<30	neg	65	0
270	0	0	<1	0
271	neg	30	DCIS	
272	5	40	10	20
273	neg	neg	0	0
274	10 to 15	neg	15	0
275	neg	neg	90	5
276	neg	neg	2	0
277	neg	neg	0	0
278	neg	neg	40	0
279	0	0	0	0
280	0	<5	0	0
281	neg	neg	0	0
282	1	1	40	70
283	5	5	0	0
284	neg	neg	0	0
285	neg	neg	0	0
286	neg	neg	5	0
287	1 to 5	1 to 5	40	5
288	<5	<5	40	0
289	neg	40	80	90
290	neg	<5	0	0
291	neg	neg	10	10
292	neg	neg	0	0
293	5	35-40	70	50
294	neg	neg	0	0
295	neg	neg	60	0
296	neg	neg	0	0
297	10	0	<1	0
298	neg	pos	0	0

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298	neg	85-90	20	70
299	neg	<1	10	0
300	neg	neg	0	0
301	<5	40-50	60	20
302	neg	neg	80	0
303	neg	neg	5	0
304	neg	neg	0	0
305	neg	neg	60	80
306	neg	neg	0	0
307	sl +	<5	100	0
308	neg	neg	20	5
309	30	0	90	10
310	neg	neg	0	0
311	neg	neg	80	0
312	neg	neg	0	0
312	neg	neg	0	0
313	neg	40	2	90
314	neg	85-90	25	60
315	<5	<5	80	<1
315	xxxx	xxxx	60	1
316	0	0	0	0
317	pos	10	70	10
318	neg	25-30	0	80
319	<10	20	60	0
320	xxxx	xxxx	20	10
320	neg	neg	0	0
321	10	70	100	90
322	0	0	0	0
323	<5	<5	0	0
324	neg	neg	DCIS	
325	neg	neg	15	20
326	neg	neg	15	5
327	neg	neg	0	0
328	<5	<5	0	0
329	neg	neg	20	50
330	<10	xxxx	DCIS	
331	neg	2	70	5
332	xxxx	xxxx	25	40
332	1 to 5	60-70	60	80
333	0	30	70	15
334	<5	<5	0	0
335	<5	<5	40	30
336	neg	90	70	85
337	20	>90	50	70
337	neg	neg	0	0
338	neg	neg	0	0

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339	0	0	60	0
340	neg	5 to 10	60	10
341	neg	neg	0	0
342	neg	neg	0	0
343	0	0	0	0
344	5	5	80	<1
345	<10	50	70	80
346	<30	<30	25	20
347	neg	neg	0	0
348	neg	20-30	<1	5
349	neg	neg	0	0
350	5 to 10	neg	80	0
351	neg	25-35	DCIS	
352	0	0	0	0
353	10	10	40	30
354	neg	neg	0	0
355	neg	neg	0	0
356	20	40	DCIS	
357	neg	neg	0	0
358	neg	neg	90	60
359	neg	neg	0	0
360	neg	neg	0	0
361	neg	neg	0	0
362	neg	neg	60	5
363	neg	neg	2	1
364	<10	<5 to 10	75	50
365	neg	neg	70	5
366	neg	45	80	60
367	<1	<1	40	20
368	10 to 15	5 to 10	50	5
369	neg	neg	30	1 to 2
370	neg	neg	0	0
371	neg	neg	DCIS	
372	30	80	70	65
373	neg	neg	70	0
374	neg	neg	60	10
375	xxxx	xxxx	90	80
375	xxxx	xxxx	95	70
376	neg	neg	30	0
377	neg	pos	60	90
378	neg	neg	60	5
379	xxxx	xxxx	80	30
380	5 to 10	5 to 10	DCIS	
381	neg	neg	0	0
382	<5	<5	0	0
382	<5	<5	0	0
383	5	5	0	0
383	<5	<5	0	0
384	neg	neg	0	0

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385	1 to 5	1 to 5	80	40
386	0	80-90	DCIS	
387	neg	neg	10	0
388	20	20	40	50
389	10	neg	70	0
390	neg	neg	0	0
391	pos	neg	90	2
392	1	neg	100	50
393	neg	neg	0	0
394	neg	neg	30	40
394	neg	50-60	10	<1
395	neg	neg	0	0
396	10	10	50	10
397	neg	25-30	50	20
398	neg	neg	0	0
399	25	80	85	90
400	neg	neg	0	0
401	30	0	30	10
402	0	0	0	0
402	0	0	0	0
403	neg	neg	0	0
403	xxxx	xxxx	0	0
404	5 to 10	5 to 10	0	0
405	neg	neg	0	0
406	neg	neg	0	0
407	0	70	20	20
408	neg	neg	0	0
409	1 to 5	70-80	90	80
410	neg	neg	0	0
411	neg	5 to 10	0	0
412	neg	neg	90	0
413	10	10	<1	0
414	neg	neg	DCIS	
415	neg	neg	0	0
416	0	10	30	<1
417	neg	neg	0	2
418	2	2	0	0
419	neg	neg	30	<1
420	5	neg	10	<1
421	xxxx	xxxx	70	10
421	neg	5	90	20
421	xxxx	xxxx	90	30
422	0	0	0	0
423	neg	neg	0	0
424	neg	neg	0	0

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	Original ER	Original PR	MS ER	MS PR
425	neg	neg	0	0
426	neg	neg	40	<1
427	20	80-90	60	80
428	neg	60	40	40
429	neg	neg	15	5
430	<1	1	80	10
431	neg	neg	0	0
432	neg	neg	0	0
433	xxxx	xxxx	2	30
433	neg	<2	15	45
434	10	40-50	70	70
435	10	15 to 20	80	80
436	<10	60	0	0
437	neg	1	60	20
438	0	0	0	0
439	0	0	<1	0
440	neg	70-80	50	60
441	neg	neg	40	30
441	neg	neg	60	30
442	xxxx	xxxx	0	0
442	xxxx	xxxx	0	0
443	neg	neg	DCIS	
443	xxxx	xxxx	DCIS	
444	neg	neg	DCIS	
445	neg	<10	40	0
446	neg	neg	50	50
447	5 to 15	5	30	0
448	0	0	60	0
449	neg	<30	15	25
450	10	80	50	90
451	neg	neg	2	0
452	neg	95	15	90
453	<1	50	15	75
454	neg	neg	0	0
455	neg	neg	DCIS	
456	neg	neg	60	<1
457	neg	neg	0	0
458	1 to 5	0	0	0
459	neg	40-50	50	20
460	<5	50	40	20
460	neg	60-70	90	70
461	neg	neg	85	0
462	xxxx	xxxx	0	0

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462	neg	neg	0	0
463	neg	neg	0	0
464	neg	neg	0	0
465	0	0	0	0
466	neg	neg	DCIS	
467	neg	neg	DCIS	
468	neg	neg	<1	0
469	5 to 10	neg	70	0
470	neg	neg	0	0
470	neg	neg	0	0
470	neg	neg	0	0
471	0	0	DCIS	
472	0	0	70	2
473	<10	<10	0	0
474	wp	75	70	85
475	neg	neg	80	<1
476	neg	neg	0	0
477	neg	neg	0	0
478	neg	neg	70	30
479	0	0	0	0
479	0	0	0	0
479	0	0	0	0
480	<5	10	50	70
481	10 to 20	<5	90	5
482	neg	neg	0	0
483	>10	neg	10	0
484	neg	neg	0	0
485	neg	50	60	80
486	neg	neg	0	0
487	0	80-90	25	2
488	0	<5	75	75
489	neg	<10	50	5
490	neg	neg	0	0
491	neg	neg	0	0
492	0	0	0	0
492	neg	neg	0	0
493	15-20	90-95	10	90
494	neg	neg	20	15
495	neg	neg	0	0
495	neg	neg	0	0
496	neg	neg	75	40
497	N	N	40	<1
498	neg	neg	0	0

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	Original ER	Original PR	MS ER	MS PR
498	neg	neg	0	0
499	0	0	0	0
500	<5	30	10	50
501	neg	xxxx	20	30
501	xxxx	xxxx	25	20
502	neg	neg	0	0
503	neg	30-40	30	40
504	neg	neg	0	0
505	neg	neg	0	0
506	0	0	0	0
507	neg	neg	95	70
508	5	5	50	5
509	neg	neg	10	0
510	0	0	80	60
511	neg	neg	0	0
512	neg	neg	0	0
513	neg	neg	100	20
514	neg	60-70	80	60
515	0	50-60	50	60
516	neg	neg	0	0
517	1	1	0	0
518	<5	<10	60	20
519	<10	<10	0	0
520	40	0	5	0
520	10	10	0	0
521	neg	neg	0	0
522	neg	20-25	0	0
523	0	0	0	0
524	neg	neg	0	0
525	neg	90	50	80
526	neg	neg	20	0
527	neg	neg	50	0
528	neg	neg	15	0
529	neg	neg	30	30
530	neg	70-80	80	95
531	0	0	DCIS	
532	neg	neg	70	<1
533	<10	<10	0	0
534	neg	neg(occ+ve)	65	60
535	neg	neg	0	0
536	0	0	0	0

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	Original ER	Original PR	MS ER	MS PR
537	20	30	20	5
538	neg	10 to 20	30	10
539	<10	neg	5	0
540	neg	80	90	40
541	neg	60-70	70	75
542	0	0	30	0
543	neg	neg	0	0
544	30	70	40	2
545	neg	neg	0	0
546	neg	neg	60	50
547	neg	neg	2	2
548	neg	neg	0	0
548	neg	neg	0	0
549	<5	<5	30	50
550	neg	neg	15	40
551	xxxx	xxxx	70	40
551	neg	neg	90	60
552	0	0	<1	0
553	neg	neg	DCIS	
554	weak +	weak +	80	40
555	0	0	0	0
555	0	0	<1	<1
556	5	35	10	90
557	0	<5	NT	
558	<5	neg	60	5
559	neg	25-30	60	20
560	neg	neg	0	0
561	neg	neg	0	0
562	<5	<5	10	2
563	neg	neg	0	0
564	0	0	0	0
565	neg	neg	30	0
566	neg	neg	0	0
567	10 to 15	75	60	5
568	neg	neg	0	0
569	5	30 to 35	90	80
570	5	10	10	5
571	neg	neg	0	0
572	neg	neg	0	0
573	0	0	0	0
574	neg	neg	DCIS	
575	xxxx	xxxx	0	0
575	neg	neg	0	0
576	neg	50-60	15	30
576	xxxx	xxxx	15	60
577	neg	pos	90	90
578	0	0	0	0
579	<5	<5	20	20

ER PR Results

	Original ER	Original PR	MS ER	MS PR
580	0	0	0	0
581	neg	neg	95	40
581	neg	neg	25	15
582	neg	neg	0	0
583	neg	neg	0	0
584	neg	75	50	60
585	neg	neg	0	0
586	0	mod	70	80
586	xxxx	xxxx	80	90
587	0	0	0	0
588	neg	neg	0	0
589	neg	neg	0	0
590	<1	neg	0	0
591	neg	neg	20	5
592	neg	neg	0	0
593	neg	>90	30	60
594	neg	25-30	40	80
595	<5	neg	20	5
596	neg	neg	0	0
597	neg	50	30	80
598	neg	neg	0	0
599	neg	neg	20	5
600	neg	neg	0	0
601	1 to 25	1 to 25	NR	
602	xxxx	xxxx	20	40
603	10	90	NT	
604	<5	neg	50	<1
604	neg	<10	95	0
605	neg	40-50	DCIS	
606	10 to 20	60-70	30	15
607	N	N	0	0
608	neg	<10	30	50
608	xxxx	xxxx	50	50
609	neg	neg	2	<1
610	neg	60	15	20
611	neg	neg	0	0
612	<5	<5	0	0
613	neg	neg	0	0
614	25-30	40-45	70	80
615	20	0	0	0
616	neg	neg	DCIS	
617	25	10	60	5
618	neg	neg	0	0
619	neg	5 to 10	40	5
620	neg	neg	0	0
621	10 to 15	50-60	10	65
622	neg	neg	60	50

ER PR Results

	Original ER	Original PR	MS ER	MS PR
623	neg	neg	30	10
624	neg	neg	0	0
625	1 to 5	0	2	0
626	neg	neg	0	0
627	0	0	40	0
628	5	5	0	0
629	5	80	30	60
630	neg	neg	0	0
631	20 to 25	25	50	50
632	neg	20-25	15	30
633	0	0	0	0
634	neg	70	70	50
635	neg	neg	0	0
636	0	0	0	0
637	neg	neg	80	65
638	neg	neg	50	20
639	neg	neg	0	<1
640	neg	35-40	15	60
641	neg	neg	0	0
642	0	0	0	0
643	neg	neg	0	0
644	neg	50-60	40	50
645	neg	30	10	20
646	neg	neg	40	30
647	neg	neg	95	20
648	neg	20	40	30
649	neg	neg	90	0
650	5 to 10	10 to 15	60	5
651	neg	60	10	50
652	10 to 15	10 to 15	70	30
653	neg	neg	0	0
653	xxxx	xxxx	0	0
654	neg	90	20	80
655	>5	>5	80	60
655	xxxx	xxxx	95	95
656	neg	neg	0	0
657	neg	neg	80	0
658	neg	neg	0	0
659	neg	neg	0	0
660	neg	neg	0	0
661	neg	1 to 4	95	95
662	neg	neg	0	0
663	neg	neg	40	10
664	neg	neg	60	0

ER PR Results

	Original ER	Original PR	MS ER	MS PR
665	15-20	30-40	DCIS	
666	neg	neg	0	0
667	neg	neg	2	0
668	0	25	60	20
669	neg	neg	0	0
670	10 to 15	sp	80	90
671	neg	35-40	60	70
672	10	10	DCIS	
673	0	0	0	0
674	neg	neg	0	0
675	neg	neg	0	0
676	neg	15-20	20	30
677	<5	<5	0	0
678	neg	neg	90	0
679	neg	neg	20	0
680	neg	5	40	60
681	1 to 2	10 to 15	30	5
682	15-20	20-25	50	10
683	neg	5 to 10	40	50
684	0	25-30	80	50
685	neg	neg	0	0
685	xxxx	xxxx	0	0
686	neg	neg	DCIS	
687	<20	<20	90	40
688	neg	neg	0	0
689	0	0	0	0
689	0	0	0	0
690	neg	neg	70	10
691	neg	neg	60	10
692	0	90	30	60
693	0	50	15	20
694	neg	neg	0	0
695	neg	neg	0	0
696	neg	neg	0	0
696	neg	neg	0	0
697	<10	<10	0	0
698	0	min	0	0
699	neg	neg	0	0
700	poor 5+	50	NT	
701	N	<30	60	90
702	neg	neg	0	0
703	5	90-95	90	90
704	occ.pos	neg	75	60
705	<10	<10	0	0
706	neg	60-70	20	60
707	neg	60-70	10	50
708	neg	neg	0	0

ER PR Results

	Original ER	Original PR	MS ER	MS PR
709	neg	neg	0	0
709	neg	neg	0	0
709	xxxx	xxxx	0	0
710	10	30	70	20
711	neg	neg	0	0
712	neg	neg	30	0
713	neg	neg	DCIS	
714	10	7	25	<1
715	neg	neg	30	0
715	neg	neg	60	0
716	1 to 5	90	90	90
717	neg	>60	0	0
718	neg	neg	DCIS	
719	neg	20	80	60
720	neg	neg	0	0
721	neg	neg	15	0
722	20%	neg	80	5
723	neg	neg	0	0
724	neg	neg	0	0
725	neg	neg	0	0
726	neg	<1	0	0
727	neg	neg	0	0
728	0	10	0	2
729	5	90	50	90
730	neg	neg	0	0
731	neg	neg	DCIS	
732	neg	neg	60	10
733	1 to 5	neg	0	0
734	10	75-80	50	80
735	0	<30	85	70
736	neg	neg	50	0
737	neg	neg	0	0
738	<10	75	80	90
739	0	0	0	0
740	neg	50-75	30	60
741	neg	mod pos	80	70
742	neg	neg	0	0
743	<5	>75	75	80
744	neg	neg	0	0
744	xxxx	xxxx	0	0
745	<10	<10	0	0
745	0	0	0	0
746	1 to 5	1 to 2	<1	0
747	neg	neg	0	0

ER PR Results

	Original ER	Original PR	MS ER	MS PR
748	neg	neg	DCIS	
749	0	0	0	0
750	xxxx	xxxx	40	<1
750	20-30	neg	10	0
751	neg	neg	90	0
752	<5	<5	0	0
753	0	10	0	0
754	neg	neg	0	0
755	<5	<5	0	0
756	<5	neg	40	15
757	neg	20	95	40
758	neg	neg	0	0
759	1 to 5	30-35	0	0
760	neg	neg	0	0
761	<10	<10	0	0
762	0	0	DCIS	
763	neg	neg	0	0
764	neg	neg	<1	0
765	0	0	0	0
766	neg	neg	0	0
766	neg	neg	0	0
767	xxxx	xxxx	0	0
767	neg	40-50	0	0
768	0	0	0	0
769	<5	50	20	70
770	20	0	10	0
771	neg	neg	0	0
772	neg	neg	70	0
773	3 to 5	neg	0	<1
774	xxxx	30	70	60
775	neg	70	80	80
776	25-30	50	0	0
777	0	<5	0	0
778	10 to 20	40-50	0	0
779	neg	10	60	30
780	10	<10	85	60
781	N	N	0	0
782	neg	neg	0	0
783	neg	neg	85	5
784	neg	neg	0	0
785	neg	neg	50	0
785	neg	neg	10	0
786	neg	neg	0	0
787	neg	neg	10	0
788	neg	40-50	DCIS	
789	0	0	40	0
790	0	5	0	0
791	0	10 to 15	70	40
792	neg	30	40	75

ER PR Results

	Original ER	Original PR	MS ER	MS PR
793	10	80	90	80
794	neg	neg	0	0
795	neg	neg	0	0
796	<5	40-50	80	80
797	20-30	>75	5	15
797	xxxx	xxxx	20	60
798	neg	neg	80	15
799	neg	80-90	90	95
800	<10	<5	70	2
801	<10	neg	60	0
802	neg	neg	0	0
803	0	0	0	0
804	10	10	0	0
805	<5	neg	0	0
806	neg	neg	0	0
807	0	<5	30	10
808	10 to 15	80-90	90	90
809	5	20	20	30
810	neg	neg	60	0
811	3 to 5	neg	75	0
812	neg	neg	DCIS	
813	wp	neg	0	0
813	xxxx	xxxx	0	0
814	neg	75	70	80
815	10	30	30	50
816	30-40	neg	50	0
817	20	20	90	0
818	neg	neg	0	0
819	neg	neg	0	0
820	neg	neg	5	0
820	neg	neg	0	0
821	neg	neg	60	15
822	20-25	35-40	30	25
822	5 to 10	35-40	70	50
823	neg	50	90	90
824	mod	neg	60	20
825	neg	neg	0	0
826	neg	neg	0	0
826	neg	neg	0	0
827	neg	60-70	0	0
828	neg	80	NT	
829	neg	neg	0	0
830	neg	neg	40	0
831	neg	neg	0	0
832	neg	neg	30	15
833	neg	80-90	90	90
834	neg	75	30	40
835	neg	75	80	90
836	neg	neg	0	0

ER PR Results

	Original ER	Original PR	MS ER	MS PR
837	0	0	DCIS	
838	neg	neg	0	0
839	<5	neg	0	0
840	<5	neg	0	0
841	5 to 10	5 to 10	60	20
842	pos	neg	40	2
843	neg	neg	0	0
844	neg	neg	0	0
845	neg	<5	10	10
846	neg	60	50	40
847	xxxx	xxxx	2	30
847	0	50	<1	5
848	<20	<10	70	5
849	neg	75	70	90
850	0	70	80	20
851	neg	neg	20	5
852	neg	neg	0	0
853	neg	30-40	20	15
854	<5	xxxx	0	0
855	neg	neg	0	0
856	neg	10 to 20	40	0
856	xxxx	xxxx	60	50
857	5	5	0	0
858	25	neg	40	0
858	xxxx	xxxx	40	2
859	neg	neg	2	10
860	1 to 5	neg	60	0
861	neg	neg	0	0
862	neg	neg	0	0
863	neg	20-30	10	80
864	neg	neg	0	0
865	neg	neg	DCIS	
866	neg	neg	30	60
867	neg	neg	0	0
867	xxxx	xxxx	0	0
868	20	20	NT	
869	neg	neg	60	10
870	5 to 10	neg	90	60
871	neg	neg	70	15

ER PR Results

	Original ER	Original PR	MS ER	MS PR
872	<5	50-60	5	90
873	neg	neg	60	0
874	neg	30	60	80
875	neg	neg	50	10
876	10	5 to 7	30	2
876	neg	10 to 15	40	10
877	<10	80	70	20
878	<10	<10	0	0
879	neg	neg	0	0
880	neg	60	5	5
881	neg	neg	0	0
882	neg	1	DCIS	
883	neg	neg	0	0
884	neg	neg	0	0
885	neg	neg	60	80
885	neg	80	40	60
886	5	75	40	90
887	neg	neg	0	0

NB: Results are reported in % positivity

DCIS- ductal carcinoma in-situ

NT not tested (various reasons- eg insufficient sample remaining)

xxxx No result (e.g. 2nd sample requested by Mount Sinai, never tested at EH)

August 8, 2007

Mr. Mark Quinn
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Dear Mr. Quinn:

Re: Your request to access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

This is to confirm that, on February 15, 2007 Eastern Health received your request for access to the following records/information:

- The results of the hormone receptor tests in this province that were sent for retesting from 1997 to the present.
- ...the original result of the first test and the result for each re-test...the percentage changes that were found.
- In each case: What percentage of hormone receptor positivity did the original test show? What result did the retest find?
- I am not requesting the names of patients or any information that might identify them.

Eastern Health responded to your request to deny access to the responsive records due to our position that these records are the personal information of the patients. You requested a review of the decision by the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Newfoundland and Labrador.

As recommended by the Information and Privacy Commissioner in his report, received on June 28, 2007, enclosed please find a copy of the responsive records containing the results of laboratory tests and retests for hormone receptors performed for XXX cancer patients of Eastern Health who subsequently had their samples retested by Mount Sinai Hospital.

The interpretation of these data is a complex process and we advise there are a number of important factors to keep in mind:

1. There is a degree of subjectivity involved in ER/PR testing. Any two laboratories or any two pathologists may interpret a slide with variations. From 1997 to 2005, a number of different pathologists were involved in interpreting the ER/PR tests to determine the level of estrogen or progesterone positivity in a tumor. You will also notice that some individuals have two or more results from Mount Sinai.
2. Testing to determine whether a tumor is ER-positive or PR-positive is a complicated procedure that involves numerous steps. There are no standardized laboratory procedures in Canada for immunohistochemistry testing.

3. Many features of a breast cancer including the size of the tumor, the hormone receptor status of the tumor, the tumor grade, the HER 2 expression, and tumor histology are taken into account to assist medical oncologists in their determination of treatment options and the long-term health of the patient. Because a result changed does not always indicate a clinical treatment change.
4. There were two different methods used for testing over the time period. Prior to 2004, the Dako testing technique was used in Eastern Health's laboratories and in April 2004, the Ventana system was installed. While the two systems are compatible, there are differences in the sensitivity and specificity. There are also differences in the sensitivity and specificity of the reagents (particularly detection kits and antibodies) used for preparation of the samples.
5. Mount Sinai follows current clinical guidelines and does not retest patients with a diagnosis of DCIS (ductal carcinoma in-situ).

Please keep in mind that to fully appreciate whether the changes identified for results between the different centres were significant required a complete review of each patient's medical history by a panel of specialists (pathologists, medical oncologists, surgeons). The retesting program was designed and carried out for the purpose of identifying every patient who might benefit from a change in treatment, not for the purpose of assessing the accuracy of the original testing, and it is therefore difficult to properly account for all the testing variables in order to draw conclusions from the data presented in the attached spreadsheet.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 777-8025, or email at marian.crowley@easternhealth.ca

Sincerely,

Marian Crowley
Access and Privacy Coordinator