

**MEMO**

**DATE:** June 9, 2004

**TO:** Dr. A Kwan,  
Chairperson, O.R. Committee & Chief of Divisional Surgery, HSC  
Ms. Shirley Taylor, Chairperson, O.R. Committee, St. Clare's Hospital

**FROM:** Dr. G. Ejeckam  
Chairperson, Surgical Pathology Review Committee

**RE:** **SPECIMEN WITHOUT CLINICAL HISTORY**

*MARIA  
please put that  
into effect  
notify all  
nursing staff*

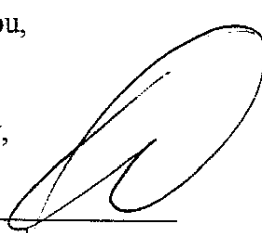
At the last meeting of the Surgical Review Committee, members continued to show concern over noncompliance by many physicians with regards to completing the surgical pathology request forms adequately.

It was decided to request that the O.R. Committee adopt a policy whereby no specimen leaves the O.R. for the laboratory without adequate clinical history.

I request that you kindly evolve a "modus operandi" to realize this decision.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

  
Dr. G. Ejeckam  
Chairperson,  
Surgical Pathology Review Committee

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cc: Dr. R. Williams, Vice-President, Medical Services  
Dr. D. Cook, Clinical Chief  
Dr. A. Felix, Chief of Divisional Surgery, St. Clare's Hospital

*Dr. Felix  
deb will not give report  
unless specimens have  
pathology report*

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