ER/PR REFERRAL STATUS OCT 3RD. 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

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

- MID JUNE 2005ALL NEGATIVE ER/PRS FOR 2002 REQUESTED BY DR. CARTER.
- ACTION: LIST COMPILED AND SENT WITH APPROPRIATE SPECIMENS JUNE 29TH. 2005 TOTAL # OF NEGATIVES ON LIST 17 NO REPORTS YET AS OF ABOVE DATE
- 2 SEPT 6TH DR COOK REQUESTED ALL ER/PR NEGATIVES MAY 1997 TO MAR 31 2004. AS PRIORITY.

ACTION: LIST COMPILED AND SENT WITH SPECIMENS SEPT 29TH. 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 6TH 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 3RD. IT IS ESTIMATED IT COULD TAKE AS LONG AS 3-4 MONTHS TO PROCESS AND TEST ALL SPECIMENS AT MT SINAI HOSPITAL IN TORONTO