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Dear Pathology Department Director:

This is a letter to request that all ER/PR and *Her 2-neu* reports from Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto be faxed to the Cancer Clinic.

We realize that you are not necessarily aware if a patient has been referred to the Cancer Clinic or not. Reports sent on patients that are **NOT** referred will be destroyed by our New Patient Referral booking clerks. We will not be sending back reports to you.

Having the faxed original Mount Sinai ER/PR and *Her 2-neu* reports ensures that there is no discrepancy between the Newfoundland pathologists report and the original Mount Sinai report. Sometimes there may be typos or clerical errors in these reports that are inconsistent with the original Mount Sinai report. We have discovered three such cases, to date, in the *Her 2-neu* reports.

We have informed our New Patient booking clerks that all such reports will be faxed to them. They will shred any reports that are not Cancer Clinic patients and will distribute the other reports to the appropriate oncologist when they arrive.

The fax number for New Patient Referral Department, to the attention of Sandi or Michelle, is (709) 777-8215.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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*Emailed Nash, Apr. 6/06*

*? send an (previous) batch from St. Clare's.*

*Discussed with Dan Apr. 21.*

*- new reports sent directly to your hospital to be faxed to cancer clinic*