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**From:** Mullen, Dr. Brendan  
**Sent:** August 31, 2005 3:10 PM  
**To:** Mendes, Maria; O'Malley, Dr. Frances  
**Cc:** Pritzker, Dr. Kenneth  
**Subject:** RE: ERPR and her-2-neu for Corner Brook Newfoundland

How do they want these handled? Are they to be reported and billed to the MCP (NL OHIP equivalent) or to be handled as the Peninsulas cases are presently where we stain and let them interpret the cases? That causes a bit of a difficulty if the results are discordant. Also do they want a specific Her2 stain? If they only want one stain that will eliminate the discordant result issue. We also have to speak to Peninsulas concerning their material as they are now requesting Her2 on all cases.

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**From:** Mendes, Maria  
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**Subject:** FW: ERPR and her-2-neu for Corner Brook Newfoundland

Hi Dr. O'Malley and Dr. Mullen,

Wanted to let you know that I have been contacted by Dr. Neil from Newfoundland to do the ER and PR as well as HER2neu since St. John's is not providing the service. What I need to know is who should I refer the consults to Dr. Mullen or Dr. O'Malley.

Thanks,

Maria

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**From:** Paul Neil [mailto:pneil@healthwest.nf.ca]  
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**Subject:** ERPR and her-2-neu for Corner Brook Newfoundland

Ms. Mendes,

As per our conversation, we would appreciate ERPR and her 2 neu immunohistochemistry on our breast tissue cases from this hospital. As you are aware, Dr. Cook in St. John's had been doing these for us, but has suspended this temporarily. As you will be doing his, we need to send you ours as well.

In 2004, we had approximately 40 cases. We anticipate that 2005 will be no different, however our oncologists want her 2 neu on all cases now, so we anticipate the same number of these.

I would appreciate more information on how to submit these cases as well as costs, as we have to budget for the amount. I assume the best mode on transport would be courier.

If there is any more information you require, please email or call.

Thank you.

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