

**Gregory, Deborah**

---

**From:** Reza Alaghehbandan [reza.alaghehbandan@nlchi.nl.ca]  
**Sent:** August 14, 2008 11:54 AM  
**To:** Thompson, Robert; Gregory, Deborah  
**Cc:** Don MacDonald; Tracy Chislett  
**Subject:** RE: Meditech pilot search

Hi Robert/Debbie,

Tracy and I met with Barry this morning and performed the pilot using various search strategies. We searched for one of the patients, who was on the list of 8 patients recently sent to us by EH. Using the following search strategies, the self-identified patient from HSC (from year 2000) was found:

- 1- Searching pathology module using SNOMED
- 2- Searching pathology module using tumor marker
- 3- Searching pathology module using word "breast"

In speaking with Barry, he indicated that using word "breast" may be one of the most comprehensive search strategies with a high level of certainty in capturing breast cancer patients at each LIS. Please note that any of the above options requires a manual review of the path reports.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Reza

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Reza Alaghehbandan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 12:34 PM  
**To:** Robert Thompson; 'Gregory, Deborah'  
**Cc:** Don MacDonald; Tracy Chislett  
**Subject:** Meditech pilot search

Just to let you know that Tracy and I will be meeting with Barry at EH first thing tomorrow morning to conduct the pilot search. We will keep you informed of the outcome.

Thanks,  
Reza

Reza Alaghehbandan, MD  
Research and Evaluation Department  
NL Centre for Health Information

28 Pippy Place, St. John's, NL A1B 3X4  
Phone: (709) 752-6071; Fax: (709) 752-6064