

**MEMO**

**TO:** All Pathologists, Division of Anatomical Pathology  
St. John's Hospitals, Eastern Health  
Mr. Barry Dyer, Mr. Terry Gulliver, Dr. Robert Williams

**FROM:** Dr. Don Cook  
Clinical Chief, Lab Medicine

**DATE:** August 8, 2005

**RE:** **Estrogen Receptors (ER) and Progesterone Receptors (PR) on  
Current Cases**

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1. There will be a hold on the reporting on ER and PR'S by all pathologists in the Division of Anatomical Pathology, St. John's Hospitals, Eastern Health.
2. All ER and PR'S will be forwarded to Mount Sinai Hospital for immunohistochemical processing and reporting. These reports will be returned to Dr. Carter and released into the hospital information system. Hard copies of these reports will be forwarded to the appropriate physician.
3. All pathologists will continue to order ER and PR's on their respective cases, fill out the immunohistochemical request form and forward this to the technologist.
4. The ER/PR immunohistochemical stain will simultaneously be processed by our technologist and sent back to the ordering pathologist.
5. Once these stains are received the ordering pathologist will give an interpretation using the enclosed form and forward this to Dr. Beverley Carter.
6. **This report is not to be released within the hospital information system.**

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