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TO: All Pathologists
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Health Care Corporation of St. John's

FROM: Dr. D. Cook
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DATE: October 7, 2004

RE: Estrogen and Progesterone Receptors

I would like to remind everyone that Estrogen and Progesterone Receptors should be ordered automatically on all excisional biopsies, lumpectomy and mastectomy specimens demonstrating infiltrating carcinomas. It has come to my attention that these receptors have not been ordered on a number of cases.

I would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald M. Cook".

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