

**Barrett, Lorraine**

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**From:** Thompson, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 21, 2008 10:20 AM  
**To:** Barrett, Lorraine  
**Subject:** FW: ER/PR Search Strategies

Pls prepare for disclosure

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**From:** Boyd Rowe [mailto:boyd.rowe@lghealth.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 17, 2008 12:21 PM  
**To:** Thompson, Robert  
**Subject:** RE: ER/PR Search Strategies

Robert, I ask that you send this list to me directly and we will ensure that this cross-check is done to identify any other cases.  
Boyd

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

**From:** Thompson, Robert [mailto:rthompson@gov.nl.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 17, 2008 11:38 AM  
**To:** Boyd Rowe  
**Cc:** Keats, Don; Don MacDonald; Gregory, Deborah  
**Subject:** ER/PR Search Strategies

Boyd:

NLCHI has completed the assessment of search strategies used by RHAs between 2005 and 2008 to identify patients that received ER/PR tests between 1997 and 2005 in St. John's. We would like to thank the personnel in your organization for their cooperation with NLCHI during this process.

The only additional search procedure recommended by NLCHI for you RHA is to obtain a list from Eastern Health of patients from your region who actually had an original ER/PR test in St. John's so that a cross-check can be done against your lists of tissue blocks that were sent for retesting. We will ask Eastern Health to generate this list for you.

NLCHI's continuing role will only be to update the ER/PR database should any new information result from this cross-checking process. We will look to you and your personnel to conduct the cross-check, after the list is provided, and make NLCHI aware if any newly identified cases are found from this process.

At the end of this process we will ask NLCHI to generate a count on any new cases that have been identified.

Please let me know to whom the list should be sent. Thanks, and please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Robert

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