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**Heather Predham**

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**From:** Nebojsa Denic [Nebojsa.Denic@hccsj.nl.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2007 9:51 AM  
**To:** Heather Predham  
**Subject:** RE: ER/PR

Hi Heather,  
Did Don address these queries?  
Do you have my disk ready?  
Nash

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**From:** Heather Predham [mailto:Heather.Predham@easternhealth.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 3:42 PM  
**To:** Donald Cook; Nebojsa Denic  
**Subject:** ER/PR

Hi,

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**From:** Nebojsa Denic  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2007 3:47 PM  
**To:** Heather Predham  
**Subject:** Re: [REDACTED]

Hi Heather,

[REDACTED] was paneled and she is DCIS with no change in treatment. Don Cook will sign her out in the computer.

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**From:** Donald Cook  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 9:15 PM  
**To:** Heather Predham  
**Subject:** RE: ER/PR

Hi Heather,  
Can you give me the RS numbers for these ,  
Thanks,Don Cook

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## Heather Predham

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**From:** Donald Cook  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 8:46 AM  
**To:** Heather Predham  
**Subject:** Result on ER/PR

Hi Heather,

██████████ is signed out under number RE-2-07, apparently she was not entered into our system.

Regards,  
Dr. Cook



**Heather Predham**

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**From:** Donald Cook  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007 8:41 AM  
**To:** Heather Predham  
**Subject:** RE: checking

Hi Heather,  
This patient is signed off in the computer. It appears she is a confirmed DCIS from my notes with no change in treatment recorded.  
Regards,  
Dr. Cook

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**From:** Heather Predham  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2007 4:32 PM  
**To:** Donald Cook; Nebojsa Denic(\*HCCSJ)  
**Subject:** checking

Hi,

Can you check on a [REDACTED]...we panelled her in March 2006, but for some reason I didn't have her results in the database, I checked in Meditech and it's in entered and I can't see it, but the results from Mount Sinai have her as DCIS.....

I get so confused!

Thanks  
Heather

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**From:** Nebojsa Denic  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 2:52 PM  
**To:** Heather Predham  
**Subject:** FW: more things revised

Just found Don's additional lists and here are revised/ missing answers:

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**From:** Heather Predham  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2007 3:36 PM  
**To:** Nebojsa Denic  
**Subject:** more things

- [REDACTED]. She was retested and has an RS# [REDACTED]. These results are not in Meditech. Actually, I can't find any ER/PR results in Meditech. there is reference to them being done in 1997 but I can't find the results. According to the Mount Sinai spreadsheet she came back as DCIS  
Answer: Case reviewed by Drs Cook/Carter and appears to be microinvasive ductal carcinoma, and ER/PR is not to be performed. Please check this with Dr. Laing.
- [REDACTED] (RS# [REDACTED]). Meditech has her retesting results as ER 30 and PR 1-2, while the Mount Sinai results are ER 20, PR 30.  
Answer: I have a copy of the Mt. Sinai report and it is a correct information : ER 30 and Pr 1-2%
- [REDACTED] RS# [REDACTED] Her retesting results are in entered status in Meditech and can't be seen, can you check on this?  
Answer: She is DCIS , no need for ER/PR
- [REDACTED] (RS# [REDACTED]) Her retesting results in Meditech are ER 2 and PR 1; but are ER 5 and ER <1 on the Mount Sinai spreadsheet  
Answer: I have a copy of the Mt. Sinai report and it is a correct information : ER 2 and Pr 1%
- [REDACTED] (RS# [REDACTED]) her results are in entered status as well, and can't be seen.  
Answer: She is DCIS , no need for ER/PR

**Heather Predham**

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**From:** Nebojsa Denic  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 2:32 PM  
**To:** Heather Predham  
**Subject:** RE: more things

Hi Heather,  
Here are some of the answers below.

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- [REDACTED] (RS# [REDACTED]) Her retesting results are in entered status in Meditech and can't be seen, can you check on this?  
Answer: I have no information. We need a copy of the report.
- [REDACTED] (RS# [REDACTED]) Her retesting results in Meditech are ER 2 and PR 1; but are ER 5 and ER <1 on the Mount Sinai spreadsheet  
Answer: I have a copy of the Mt. Sinai report and it is a correct information : ER 2 and Pr 1%
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Answer: I have no information. We need a copy of the report

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**From:** Nebojsa Denic  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2007 1:29 PM  
**To:** Heather Predham  
**Subject:** RE: more to check on

Hi Heather,  
Please see the answers below. Need a few information. Give me a call.

- [REDACTED] (MCP# [REDACTED]). This lady had a biopsy (02: SU9952) and a mastectomy (02:SU10637). The biopsy was not tested for ER/PR and the mastectomy was ERN PRN. It looks like two blocks of the biopsy was sent for retesting at Mount Sinai....is that correct?  
Answer: it is correct, two blocks used
- [REDACTED] (RS# [REDACTED] Western Specimen #SU-6140-01) her initial testing from Mount Sinai lists her RS# as being [REDACTED]...instead of [REDACTED]. It is correct in the revised Mount Sinai results.  
Answer: she is DCIS, cannot find her on Don's list. Do you have RS number?
- [REDACTED] (MCP# [REDACTED]) her results are in entered status...can you check on that please  
Answer: she is DCIS no need for ER/PR
- [REDACTED] (MCP# [REDACTED] RS# [REDACTED]) her results from Mount Sinai are not in meditech (I have both DCIS and 0/0 for her)  
Answer: she is DCIS in Don's book; I'll have Dr. Carter to review this case next week. Will let you know.
- [REDACTED] (MCP# [REDACTED] RS# [REDACTED]) She had three blocks retested by Mount Sinai with the following results: Block 1D 90/20; Block 2 90/30 Block 3 70/10. meditech only has that these three blocks were retested and the values were 90/20.....shouldn't Meditech reflect everything we got back?  
Answer: Yes, but I need original original report(s) from Mt. Sinai in order to enter it. Do you have it?
- [REDACTED] she is deceased and being retested. I noticed that you have a cytology specimen listed and this cytology report indicates that they tested for ER/PR? and is different than the surgical pathology report for the same sample.....I didn't know that ER/PR could be in cytology reports.....  
Answer: It is not cytology specimen but residual cell from the core Bx. She was reported positive for both. Was she treated with hormonal therapy? Was she panned.? Check this out with Dr. Laing. Do we need re-peat from the metastasis?
- [REDACTED] (MCP# [REDACTED]) Block 6 is the only one reported in meditech with 15/45. Block 24 was also tested at Mount Sinai with the results of 2/30. Shouldn't that be in Meditech as well?  
Answer: Yes, but I need original original report(s) from Mt. Sinai in order to enter it. Do you have it?
- [REDACTED] (MCP# [REDACTED]) one of her results are in addendum status and can't be seen.  
Answer: she is DCIS no need for ER/PR
- [REDACTED] (MCP# [REDACTED]) in the section of the pathology report, it lists her ER as "%" the number 0 is missing  
Answer: I corrected it and signed it out.

- [REDACTED] (MCP# [REDACTED]) her Mount Sinai results are not in Meditech.  
Answer: she is DCIS, no need for ER/PR
- [REDACTED] (MCP# [REDACTED]) her results are in addendum status and cannot be seen  
Answer: she is DCIS no need for ER/PR. Contact Dr. Laing because the pathology report was slightly ambiguous she might have been over-treated

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