



Eastern Health

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The following statement was issued today by Patricia Pilgrim, Chief Operating Officer for Cancer Care, Quality/Risk Management for Eastern Health.

"Eastern Health today confirmed there are two patients in the province who were part of the original re-test group who received their re-test results this week. One patient is from the west coast and one from the east coast.

According to the current database, both patients were informed in 2005 that they would be re-tested.

The delay in receiving the re-test results was due to miscommunication with regard to follow-up procedures.

The respective regional health authorities are currently following up with these patients to offer any further assistance that may be required.

Out of respect for this process, Eastern Health cannot provide any further information at this time."

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Just wanted to make sure you had seen this from late last week. It says that we are involved in f/up
 With a patient. Heidi