

DPM, POST MORTEM RISK ASSESSMENT

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Place lab number here

QUESTION	Y/N	ACTION
Do the clinical circumstances suggest that the death is reportable?		
Has the consent form been completed and signed?		
Has consent for autopsy been obtained from the Senior Next of Kin? (Refer to front of death certificate for definition)		
Have you ascertained whether the autopsy is full or limited, and what restrictions have been placed on the retention of tissue?		
Is the patient known to have positive HIV, hepatitis C, hepatitis B or viral haemorrhagic fever serology? (check)		
Did the patient have microbiological evidence of influenza ? (check)		
Does the patient have a history of tuberculosis, or was tuberculosis considered as a clinical possibility (including on the basis of radiological findings)?		
Did the patient die from a community acquired respiratory illness of undetermined cause?		
Did the patient die in the setting of rapidly progressive dementia (raising the possibility of CJD or other spongiform encephalopathies)?		
Is the case suitable for LICR laboratory donation (consent without conditions, no known infectious hazard)?		
Is the case suitable for attendance by medical students (non-infectious)?		
Is the patient in excess of 180kg.		

Completed by: _____

Pathologist signature: _____

Date: _____

REFERENCES

SOP-APMO-003 DPM, Documentation Requirements

SOP-APMO-007 DPM, Performing a Post Mortem