

PERINATAL AUTOPSY CONSULTATION SERVICE

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Perinatal autopsy consultations are available for fetuses and neonates. Perinatal autopsy cases can be submitted for complete examination (gross dissection and microscopy), partial examination or slide review only.

SUBMITTING A PERINATAL AUTOPSY CASE

To request a perinatal autopsy, please submit the following information. All information below is required and should accompany the body when it is delivered to Stanford. If desired, the information may also be faxed to: (650) 736-1473.

- 1. Signed Autopsy Permit/Consent Form** Consent forms from both Stanford Healthcare/Stanford Children's Health or referring institutions are accepted. At least one parent (or authorized designee) must sign the form authorizing a complete or partial autopsy. If a partial autopsy is requested, all restrictions must be clearly specified.
- 2. Requisition or Request Letter** Please submit a Stanford Pathology Case Requisition or a request letter containing the following information:
 - Clinical History:** Summary of the maternal and neonate's clinical history
 - Clinical Issues:** Briefly summarize clinical problems and diagnoses
 - Specific Questions:** List specific questions for the pathologist to address
 - Submitting Physician Contact and Signature:** Contact information of physician completing the summary, Please sign the requisition or letters.
- 3. Medical Records:** Please include relevant portions of the maternal and neonatal medical record.
- 4. Billing Information:** The submitting institution will be billed for the autopsy.
- 6. Report Contact Information:** Contact information (name, address, phone and fax) for the physician(s) who will receive the written autopsy report. The referring institution is responsible for providing the autopsy report to their medical records department.
- 7. Handling of Remains:** Information regarding how the fetus/neonate will be transported to and from Stanford Healthcare.
- 8. Body Submission:** Please submit the body of fetus/neonate (on dry ice) and placenta (on dry ice or formalin fixed).

Transporting Remains

The referring institution is required to arrange transportation. Stanford does **not** provide transportation to or from our facility. The body may be released to a funeral home, if requested and prearranged. All bodies are dropped off and picked up from the Cold Room managed by Stanford Health Care Security.

Please deliver to:
820 Quarry Road
Stanford, CA 94305
phone: (650) 723-7222

Shipping agencies may deliver to:
Stanford Pathology
Attention: Perinatal Autopsy Consultation Service
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