

Autopsy Instructions Handout

This patient or family has expressed the wish to donate their brain to the Calgary Brain Bank for research.
Steps to follow after the patient's death:

1. Complete the 'Consent for Autopsy' form available from the Alberta Health Services web site at:
albertahealthservices.ca/frm-160012.pdf
 - a. Check the first box 'I consent...' under 'Consent for Retention of Organs/Tissue for Education and Research'.
 - b. On page 2, under 'Signatures' sign your name under 'Authorized Representative' and have your witness sign their name.
2. Complete the Certificate of Death.
3. Affix *two* identification tags to the patient. Each tag requires the patient's first and last name, their date of birth and a hospital identification number or AHC Personal Health Number.
4. Call Foothills admitting/Vital Statistics at 403-944-1689 to arrange transfer.
5. Call the Cognitive Neurosciences Clinic at 403-944-4406 during office hours or email the brain bank at ucbb@ucalgary.ca to inform us of patient's death and inquire about reimbursement of transportation of body.

The University of Calgary Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board has approved this research study.

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