

Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: letter to pathology laboratory requesting tumour samples for MLH1 methylation studies. This is an example tool cited in the NICE diagnostics guidance adoption resource for molecular testing strategies for Lynch syndrome in people with colorectal cancer. It was not produced, commissioned or sanctioned by NICE.

Family No: XX
(Please quote in all correspondence)

NHS No: XX

Hosp No: XX

Date: XX

Please reply to: XX

XX Medical Genetics Service

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Telephone: XX

Fax: XX

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Histopathology Lab

Dear Colleague

Re: XX DOB: XX DOD: XX

Diagnosis:

Our patient/relative of our patient (please indicate which)

Genetics Family no: XX

Histology No:

Request: Blocks to be forwarded to Clinical Genetics for MLH1 methylation studies

We are investigating the possibility of Lynch syndrome in this family. IHC and BRAF have already been performed and suggest Lynch syndrome. No MLH1 or PMS2 mutation has been found by gene analysis. We would like to test the possibility of epigenetic mutation (germline or somatic) accounting for his tumour so that we can advise the family. Consent has been provided for this purpose in accordance with requirements of the human tissue act 2006 where required. I would be very grateful if you could forward blocks to:

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WITH A COPY OF THIS LETTER

Thank you very much for your help.

Yours sincerely

Enc: consent if required