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# Clark Memorial Hospital

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## Autopsy-Patients Treated with Radioactive Materials

### POLICY STATEMENT:

A separate course of action must be followed when requesting an autopsy on patients treated with therapeutic doses of radioactive materials.

### PROCEDURE:

| WHO: | DOES WHAT:  |
|------|---|
| RN   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Notifies the hospital Radiation Safety Officer.</li> <li>2. Notifies the Chief Radiologist or Radiologist on call, and obtains an opinion as to the overall safety of the procedure, precautions, alteration of technique, and maximum times allowed.</li> <li>3. Notifies the Pathology Department as to the special nature of the Requested Autopsy.</li> </ol> |

Attachments:

No Attachments