

HOW TO REQUEST A RESEARCH AUTOPSY

Do you have a patient Interested in participating in Research Autopsy Program?

Research Autopsy Pre-Planning Inquiry: [Click here](#)

- RAP team will review inquiry and respond
- Email completed form to: ResearchAutopsyProgram@jhmi.edu
- When approved by RAP team, research consent will be shared for patient enrollment

Considerations for consent:

- A. Goals of RAP with patient and Next of Kin (NOK)
- B. Submit signed IRB consent to RAP team via email

After consent is obtained:

Provide email address for Patient and Next of kin to RAP team so follow up documents can be forwarded.

Patient and Next of Kin provided with step by step guidance, FAQs and autopsy consent form (to be completed after patient expires).

NOTE: Final disposition/ Funeral Home Information should be sent to the RAP team after enrollment and prior to the patient's passing to ensure logistics are in place to optimize time for the procedure.

INHOUSE PATIENT

Contact RAP team at:
1-800-705-7116

Follow protocol for postmortem disposition

OUTSIDE PATIENT

NOK or hospice nurse contact RAP Team at:
1-800-705-7116

- Autopsy consent form emailed to RAP team
- RAP team will review and arrange transport for autopsy procedure

Coordinate time for autopsy and research specimen collection

RESEARCH AUTOPSY PRE-REQUISITION

Thank you for your interest in the Research Autopsy Program. Please answer the questions below so we can better assist you with your request.

Name:

Phone/Email:

Are you a clinician referring a patient ?

***If answered no, what is your relationship to the patient?**

What cancer type does the patient have?

Additional Information regarding diagnosis:

Is there a researcher who would like to obtain tissue from the procedure?

***If answered yes, please provide contact information below:**

Researcher(s) Contact Information:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

****Note:** Researcher will be required to send worksheet of sites of interest and procurement team contact information upon patient enrollment- please limit specimen collection team to 1 person per lab*

Questions/ Comments:

Please email this form to: ResearchAutopsyProgram@jhmi.edu