



Sparks Brain Preservation

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Case Report - Patient 1 - 2015

Case Background

Female, Age: 61

Case Data

Day 0 - Friday - Pronounced at 8:32 AM. The patient was placed in refrigeration at the hospital 20 minutes later.

Day 1 - Saturday - The patient's family made initial contact with our facility. The County Coroner was not available until Monday.

Day 3 - Monday - The family worked on arranging services with the forensic center.

Day 5 - Wednesday - The family arranged transportation from hospital to forensic center. Transported by EMS at 5:30 pm. Upon arrival at the forensic center, the patient was placed in the queue for the following day.

Day 6 - Thursday - 8 am Brain removed and transferred to formalin. Placed in refrigeration for three weeks.

Day 26 - Drained and shipped overnight.

Day 27 - The patient's fixed brain arrived at our facility and placed in permanent storage in formalin.

Day 184 - Placed in refrigeration.

Day 307 - Moved to formalin with 3% glutaraldehyde in refrigeration.