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18 August 2014

Lachlan Broadribb
Coroners Registrar
Coroners Court of Victoria
Level 11
222 Exhibition St
Melbourne VIC 3000

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Court ref: COR 2010 002497

I write to you in response to the Coroner's findings and recommendations following the investigation into the death of Linda Parker – court reference 2010 002497.

As per the Coroner's recommendation, Regional Imaging is currently in the process of reviewing our radiology request form with a view to redesign to include relevant clinical information of previous caesarean section.

This process is being overseen by the organisation's Clinical Management Committee and is anticipated to be complete by the 30th September 2014.

The new request form will be provided to referrers along with appropriate education that alerts referrers of the need to provide relevant clinical information of previous caesarean section when referring for obstetric ultrasound imaging.

If any further information is required, please don't hesitate to contact me at mark.simpson@regionalimaging.com.au.

Yours sincerely

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General Manager
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Appointments

Call: 1800 888 669

Date:

Time:

Location:

- ◯ Latrobe Regional Hospital
- ◯ Traralgon
- ◯ Morwell
- ◯ Moe
- ◯ West Gippsland Hospital
- ◯ Maryvale Private Hospital
- ◯ Warragul

IV Contrast Alert

Contrast Allergy
◯ Yes ◯ No

Renal Disease
◯ Yes ◯ No

Diabetes Metformin treatment
◯ Yes ◯ No

Creatinine level:

eGFR:

Date:

MRI

Indicate whether the following applies to your patient.

History of welding, grinding, sheet metal work
◯ Yes ◯ No

Cardiac pacemaker
◯ Yes ◯ No

Brain aneurysm clip
◯ Yes ◯ No

Cochlear implant
◯ Yes ◯ No

Intravascular coils, filters, stents
◯ Yes ◯ No

Obstetric Ultrasound

Previous Uterine surgery/ Instrumentation
◯ Yes ◯ No

Number:

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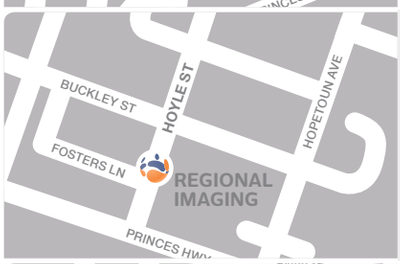
Directions for Patients

Practice Procedure List	Angiography	Bone Densitometry	CT	Fluoroscopy	General X-ray	Interventional Procedures	Mammography	MRI	Nuclear Medicine	OPG	Ultrasound
											
Latrobe Regional Hospital Princes Highway Traralgon VIC 3844 **Appointments:** 1800 888 669 **Fax:** (03) 5173 8081	✔		✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔
											
Traralgon 39 Breed St Traralgon VIC 3844 **Appointments:** 1800 888 669 **Fax:** (03) 5173 4211		✔	✔		✔					✔	✔
											
Morwell 3 - 4 Hoyle St Morwell VIC 3840 **Appointments:** 1800 888 669 **Fax:** (03) 5133 0501					✔						✔
											
Moe 46 - 48 Albert St Moe VIC 3825 **Appointments:** 1800 888 669 **Fax:** (03) 5127 8975					✔					✔	✔
											
West Gippsland Hospital Landsborough St Warragul VIC 3820 **Appointments:** 1800 888 669 **Fax:** (03) 5623 0657			✔	✔	✔	✔	✔				✔
											
Warragul 52 Albert St Warragul VIC 3820 **Appointments:** 1800 888 669 **Fax:** (03) 5623 0903		✔			✔					✔	✔
											
Maryvale Private Hospital 286 Maryvale Rd, Morwell **Appointments:** 1800 888 669 **Fax:** (03) 5173 8081					✔						

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PLEASE BRING PREVIOUS FILMS FOR COMPARISON

Patient

NAME: DATE OF BIRTH:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE (H): MEDICARE NO:

TELEPHONE (M):

POSSIBILITY OF PREGNANCY? ◯ YES ◯ NO ◯ UNSURE | ◯ WORKERS COMPENSATION

Examination Required

◯ ANGIOGRAPHY
◯ BONE DENSITOMETRY
◯ CT
◯ FLUOROSCOPY
◯ GENERAL X-RAY
◯ INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES
◯ MAMMOGRAPHY
◯ MRI
◯ NUCLEAR MEDICINE
◯ OPG
◯ ULTRASOUND

REGIONS:

Clinical Notes

Referring Doctor

REFERRER NAME: PROVIDER NO:

REFERRER ADDRESS: COPY REPORT TO:

SIGNATURE: DATE:

YOUR DOCTOR HAS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU USE REGIONAL IMAGING. YOU MAY CHOOSE ANOTHER PROVIDER BUT PLEASE DISCUSS THIS WITH YOUR DOCTOR FIRST.

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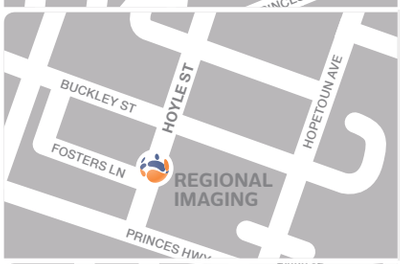											
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