



PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE

IHC RESIDENT SKILLS ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST FORM

Skills Assessment Codes:

D Documentation review

- O Direct observation
- T Performing technique under supervision

Skills Assessment Codes	Area of Skills		Requires Reassessment
	Safe Work Practices		
	Applies the principles of Universal		
	Precautions		
	Uses personal protective equipment		
	Handles, labels, dates, and disposes of		
	waste chemicals, dyes, reagents and		
	solutions according to existing WHMIS		
	legislation		
	Maintains an orderly and hygienic work		
	area		
	Technical Responsibilities		
	Maintains accurate identification of patient		
	sample through process		
	Receives and sends out samples, slides and		
	blocks in accordance with policies and		
	procedures		
	Follows established protocols and		
	procedures for handling and processing		
	fresh tissue (kidney and skin specimens)		
	Follows procedure and protocols for each		
	immunohistochemical stain performed		
	(paraffin and frozen) manually or with		
	automated procedures (DAKO, Bond Max,		
	Inter Med instruments)		
	Follows procedure and protocols for		
	fluorescent antibody techniques.		
	Maintains inventory of supplies and		

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	reagents		
	Familiar with and able to perform technique		
	according to policy and procedure		1
	Work area is set up at all times to minimize		
	slide staining for optimal TAT		I
	Sets up, uses and monitors operation of all		
	instrumentation		l
	Utilizes APIS in daily routine		
	Recognizes acceptable vs unacceptable		1
	results and initiates appropriate corrective		1
	action according to protocol.		ļ
	Demonstrates knowledge about categories		1
	and theories of immunohistochemical		1
	staining, FISH .Able to efficiently utilize		1
	reference material when necessary.		
	Performs screening of Her2Neu and FISH,		1
	slides		
	Quality Management		
	Involved in and aware of the importance of		1
	various QA programs (EQA and QMPLS)		l
	Maintains all required documents important		1
	in daily lab operation including quality		1
	control.]	l
	Can recognize when deviation from a lab		1
	standard is required to ensure production of		1
	a diagnostic sample		ł
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Date of Assessment: ______ Assessor Signature: _____

Resident Signature:	Date:
Supervisor Signature:	Date:
Manager Signature:	Date:

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