

Login a adult autopsy case in Powerpath

Login to PowerPath Client

Open a new case information window (click on the "CASES" icon)

In the Accession # (top left corner) field, type "BA" then the tab key.

Select BWH ADULT AUTOPSY (pull down arrow)_as the Case Type and then the tab key.

In the patient information window, type in patient's medical record number and press Return.
If no medical record number is available (due to outside case or consult), type the patient's name and pertinent information

Select Patient-

Be sure to check date of birth and then select BWH with patient's Medical Record #
Then select ok

Patient Information:

Select BWH and then hit ok

CASE INFORMATION (New Cases): BA-05-0000 (no number yet)

If you have a physician's ID # put in First box and Tab.

Since you do not usually have the physician ID number, you can type their last name, hit tab, and it will search. Click on the correct physician.

If you do not have an ID#, you can manually add a new doctor into the system and make up an ID for them. This can be the case if the patient has an outside primary care doctor but seeks specialty care at BWH.

Eg. SMITH M.D., VINNY A. and then you can make up an ID# like VS_OSH (outside hospital) and hit SELECT. It will then ask you for address and contact information so that doctor can receive a report.

It is very important for you to list all doctors affiliated with care of the patient whom you feel it is important for him/her to receive a report. Do not just put the cross-cover intern who was present at the patient's death. This ensures that the appropriate people receive reports. Speaking to the clinician also ensures that we answer the appropriate question at autopsy and also gives an opportunity to make sure that all key physicians are known.

Responsible Personnel (under the GENERAL tab):

Prosecutor 1- pull down menu (can type the first couple of letters of last name)

Prosecutor 2- if sharing, use the pull down menu for the second resident

Pathologist- pull down Attending's name

Case and Billing:

Fee Schedule – choose NC-BWH
Revenue Center- choose BWH

Required Data:

(See bottom of screen – choose show all-)

Sending Facility: BWH

Facility MRN: 00000000

Hospital Location: 12C

Hospital Service: Medicine

CLINICAL INFORMATION:

Date/Time Data:

Date of Admission: 06/10/05

Date of Death: 06/11/05 08:00:00 am

Date of Autopsy: 06/12/05 11:00:00 am

Interval: 24 hours (from time of death until time of autopsy)

Admit Duration: 2 days (from day of admission to day of death)

AUTOPSY INFORMATION:

Prosectors: put in names

Consultant(s) 2nd Attending

Consent given by: relationship to patient (not name)

Medical Examiner: Reported/Not Reported/Accepted/Declined

Restrictions to post mortem: (for No restrictions use spacebar for check mark)

SPECIMEN TAB:

SPECIMEN COLLECTION DATE MUST BE ENTERED - HIT OK PUT (“T” for Today)
FOR DATE THAT YOU LOGGED IN CASE – AND THEN HIT F10 TO SAVE - SAVING
RECORD -THEN YOUR NUMBER SHOWS UP >>>Eg. BA-05-T00113

PERINATAL AUTOPSY

When you accession a Perinatal autopsy case, please enter “BG” – Tab and select
“Perinatal/Neonatal Autopsy” as case type.

In the patient's name/medical record areas, first check to see if the baby's is available. If it is, use it. If not, use the mother's MRN/name instead (all Stillbirths will be in this group). Remember the BG number will be six (6) figures or more.

See Login procedures for autopsy.

NEUROPATHOLOGY AUTOPSY ON ADULT CASES

A "BN" number is accessioned after the case is presented at Brain Cutting Conference. The "BA" and the "BN" number are the same patient.

Consult outside Brains, slides, etc. must still be accessioned with a "BA" number. The "BN" number can be given to a "BA" case with the same patient, but they must Sign out the PAD/FAD on the BA case and then can finalize the NP on the BN case.

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