

MIA- QUESTIONNAIRE

Form filled in by: _____

Hospital ward: _____ Doctor's position: _____

Date: _____

1 Patient specifics

Sex: male female

Age: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Religion: _____

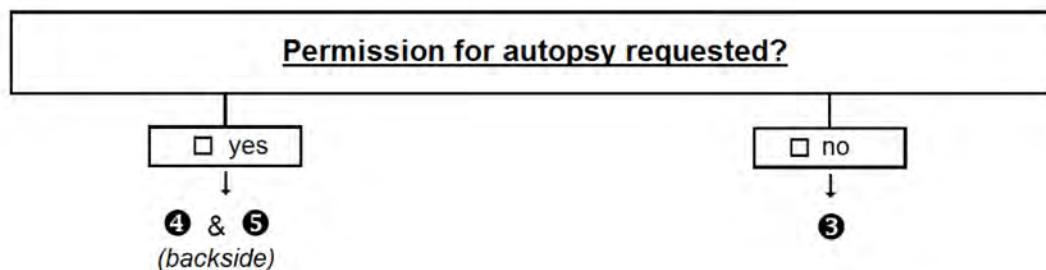
Donation: yes / no *

Way of dying: sudden / long illness *

Patient ID
(sticker)

* Line through if **not** applicable

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Reason for not requesting permission for autopsy

please tick as applicable

- Cause of death known, no questions for post-mortem
- Long illness, autopsy too much to request
- Expecting not to get permission from next of kin
- Consent for donation (organs/ tissue/ science)
- Uncomfortable situation, autopsy request inappropriate
- Not being the right person/ doctor to ask permission
- No family/ relatives known or available
- Too busy to ask permission for autopsy
- Doctor's own considerations (religious/ philosophical)
- Inadequate knowledge to properly inform next of kin
- Other: _____

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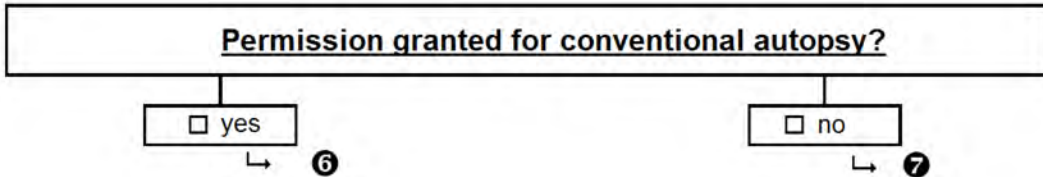
4 Relatives specifics

Relation to deceased: partner family non-family

Ethnicity: _____

Religion: _____

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6 Motivation to permit autopsy

please tick as applicable

- To find out about the cause of death
- To find out if the deceased had any other disease
- On doctors request/ advice
- To evaluate status of known disease (severity/ stage)
- To contribute to medical research/ doctors knowledge
- For counseling purposes/ to know heredity of diseases
- For juridical motives
- Other: _____

7 Motivation to deny autopsy

please tick as applicable

- Cause of death is already known
- Long illness, deceased has suffered enough
- Fear for mutilation of the deceased's body
- Religious and/ or philosophical motives
- Autopsy takes too long
- Finding autopsy scare/ macabre
- Consent for donation (tissue/ organ/ science)
- Doctors decision/ practical or logistic limitation
- Other: _____