



Sparks Brain Preservation

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Case Report - Patient 18 - 2025

Case Background

Female, Age: 90+

Case Data

Approximately one month prior to the patient's legal death, the patient's family contacted us regarding preservation services. They found a local pathologist to perform the procedure. We discussed shipping protocols and plans were put into place.

Day 0 - Tuesday - Date of pronouncement. The patient's body was immediately placed in refrigeration.

Day 1 - Wednesday - The pathologist from the local autopsy service performed the brain removal and immersion fixation procedure in 10% neutral buffered formalin. We discussed the shipping protocol with them for once the patient's brain has been fixed for at least three weeks.

Day 15 - Wednesday - We sent shipping and packaging materials to the pathologist.

Day 34 - Monday - The patient's fixed brain was packaged and shipped to us overnight.

Day 35 - Tuesday - The patient's fixed brain arrived at our facility and was immediately placed in permanent storage in a container with 10% neutral buffered formalin, which was placed in refrigeration.