



Accreditation a new way

NATA/RCPA Human Pathology Re-Engineering: Clinical Governance

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Who's in charge here?

Who is the designated person?

Are they responsible for all aspects of the Medical Pathology Service?

Is there a clearly documented delegation structure?

Do they have the authority to address any risks to patient safety in the MPS?

Are all major incidents reported to them?



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What do they do?

Demonstrate leadership in all areas of the
MPS

Involvement in protocols for collection,
patient ID, transport, SRA/DE

Review of QC and QA summary reports

Review of incidents

Review of workplace safety

Review of test/equipment validation

Review of staff performance



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What about Networks?

Standardization is the key

Common protocols

Common equipment

Divergence/anarchy is the enemy

Cat GX lab must be pro-active

Surveillance should be regular and enforced – including result review, QC & QA review and audits



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Common deficiencies

Unclear responsibilities

Lack of medical leadership

Lack of standardization

Turf battles/parochialism

Loss of key personnel and
associated decline in performance

Poor reporting processes

Lack of audit/surveillance

Thankyou

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