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HEART AUTOPSY REPORT

Patient Name:
Referring M.D.:
Pathologist:
Indication:

MRN:
Date of Death:
Height:
Gender:

DOB:
Date of Service:
Weight:

Technique:

A 10 cm midline infracostal incision is made allowing entry into the pericardial sac. The heart and aortic root are retrieved and assessed by combination of lines of flow and bread loafing. Photography and directed microscopic sampling are performed. The remaining organ is replaced into the pericardial sac with secure internal and external closure.

Conclusions:

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- 3.
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	<u>Observed</u>	<u>Normal</u>		<u>Observed</u>	<u>Normal</u>
Heart weight			<u>Mitral valve</u>		
Left ventricle wall thickness			Circumference		
Right ventricle wall thickness			Leaflets		
Foramen ovale			<u>Tricuspid valve</u>		
<u>Coronary arteries</u>			Circumference		
Dominance			Leaflets		
			<u>Aortic valve</u>		
			Diameter		
			Circumference		
			Leaflets		
			<u>Pulmonic valve</u>		
			Circumference		
			Leaflets		
			<u>Aortic root</u>		
			Diameter		

Findings:
Microscopy:
Photographs:

Physician Signature

Date Signed