

Form 6
Version 4
QUEENSLAND
CORONERS ACT 2003
(Section 24)
ORDER FOR DISPOSAL OF TISSUE KEPT FOR TESTING

To: Queensland Health Forensic and Scientific Services
(insert name of entity holding the tissue (eg, a particular pathology laboratory))

I, [CoronerName]
(insert name of coroner or other person with power to make the order)

- State Coroner
 Deputy State Coroner *(tick appropriate box)*
 Coroner
 Registrar

Order:

1. That, except for the reference blood for toxicology, the tissue which has been kept for testing as part of the following autopsy(ies)/as per attached list(s) *(delete whichever does not apply)* is to be disposed of upon receipt of this order.
2. That the reference blood for toxicology which has been kept for testing as part of the following autopsy(ies)/as per attached list(s) *(delete whichever does not apply)* is to be disposed of at the end of two years from the date of testing.

Name of deceased: [FullName]

Date of death of deceased: [DeathDate]

Name and title of coroner who ordered autopsy: [CoronerName]
[CoronerTitle]

Date of autopsy: [AutopsyDate]

Tissue: _____
(insert either "all tissue" or identify particular tissue if some still to be kept)

Appointed Funeral Director: _____

Date of order: [CreationDate]

Signature of person making the order: _____

Note:

1. This form can be used for one or multiple cases
2. Tissue includes organs, blood etc.
3. Section 24(9) of the Coroners Act 2003 provides that if a coroner orders disposal, the entity which is keeping the tissue must:
 - a. if a family member of the deceased person has told the coroner that he or she wishes to test or use the tissue for a lawful purpose or to bury the tissue—release the tissue to the family member, or the family member's representative, for the test, use or burial (burial includes cremation); or
 - b. otherwise—arrange for the tissue to be buried (burial includes cremation).
4. QH to confirm arrangements with Funeral Director