• Post mortem examination

• Explain to the family

Post mortem examination

A post mortem examination is undertaken to

- Confirm the cause of death
- Reassure the family
- Offer the family an opportunity to ask questions

The post mortem examination is performed by a pathologist, who will:

- Examine the body
- Take samples for further testing

The family will be informed of the results of the post mortem examination and given an opportunity to discuss any concerns they may have.

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