

Form 6
Version 2
QUEENSLAND
CORONERS ACT 2003
(Section 24)

ORDER FOR DISPOSAL OF TISSUE KEPT FOR TESTING

To: _____
(insert name of entity holding the tissue (eg, a particular pathology laboratory))

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

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

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: _____

Date of death of deceased: _____

Name and title of coroner
who ordered autopsy: _____

Date of autopsy: _____

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

Date of order: _____

Place where order made: _____

Print name of person making order: _____

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).