



**AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF EMBALMING PTY LTD**

**CASE STUDY DOCUMENTATION**

Name of Applicant: .....  
Case Number: ..... Autopsy / Non Autopsy (please circle)  
Date of Embalming: ..... Time Commenced: ..... Completed: .....  
Place of Embalming: .....

**CASE DETAILS**

Name of deceased: .....  
Age .....  M  F Weight ..... Height ..... Race .....  
Date of death ..... Time of death .....  
Cause of death? .....  
Personal effects? .....  
Disposition of effects? .....  
Further comments? .....  
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**CONDITION OF CASE PRIOR TO EMBALMING**

Time from death to embalming ..... Time in refrigeration .....  
Condition of case prior to embalming  Good /  Fair /  Poor /  Other .....  
Autopsy?  Y  N If yes, describe .....  
Surgical scars/incisions .....  
Trauma/disfigurements .....  
Invasive devices? Describe ..... Removed?  Y  N  
Rigor Mortis?  Y  N Degree -  Slight  Moderate  Intense  
Oedema? .....  
Purge: Prior to embalming  Y  N During embalming  Y  N After embalming  Y  N  
Purging from: .....  
Purged controlled & stopped by .....  
Decomposition? .....  
Other observations .....  
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## PREEMBALMING PROTOCOLS

Disinfection.....Chemical used.....  
Cleansing.....Product used.....  
Orifice treatment.....Product used.....  
Lesions/Ulcers/Skin Slip treatment.....Product used.....  
Mouth closure:    Mandibular        Muscular        Dental Tie        Needle Injector        Other  
Eye closure:        Eye caps        Cotton        Other  
Posing problems?.....  
Other comments.....  
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## EMBALMING PROTOOLS – ARTERIES INJECTED

C.Carotid  L  R    Femoral  L  R    Axillary  L  R    Brachial  L  R    Radial  L  R  
Ulnar  L  R    Popliteal  L  R    Ant-Tibial  L  R    Post-Tibial  L  R  
Ext-Carotid  L  R    Int-Carotid  L  R    Facial  L  R    Other .....

## VEINS DRAINED

Int-Jugular  L  R    Femoral  L  R    Axillary  L  R    Basilic  L  R    Other .....

Injection:        Continuous only    Pulsation only    Continuous & Pulsation Combination

Injected by:      Machine        Gravity        Other .....

Drainage:        Continuous        Intermittent    Continuous -> Intermittent

Drainage by:     Drain tube        Forceps        Heart Tap        Other.....

## CHEMICALS USED

Pre injection Fluid (PF): .....

Water Conditioner Fluid (WCF): .....

Vascular Conditioner Fluid (VCF): .....

Humectant Fluid (HF): .....

Arterial Fluid #1 (AF#1): .....

Arterial Fluid #2 (AF#2): .....

Arterial Fluid #3 (AF#3): .....

Other Fluids (OF):.....

1 <sup>st</sup> Injection		2 <sup>nd</sup> Injection		3 <sup>rd</sup> Injection	
PF	..... mls	PF	..... mls	PF	..... mls
WCF	..... mls	WCF	..... mls	WCF	..... mls
VCF	..... mls	VCF	..... mls	VCF	..... mls
HF	..... mls	HF	..... mls	HF	..... mls
AF#1	..... mls	AF#1	..... mls	AF#1	..... mls
AF#2	..... mls	AF#2	..... mls	AF#2	..... mls
AF#3	..... mls	AF#3	..... mls	AF#3	..... mls
OF	..... mls	OF	..... mls	OF	..... mls
H2O	..... mls	H2O	..... mls	H2O	..... mls
Total	..... mls/litres	Total	..... mls/litres	Total	..... mls/litres
Preservation	..... %	Preservation	..... %	Preservation	..... %

### HYPODERMIC INJECTION

Areas treated: .....

Chemicals used: .....

### SURFACE PACK & WRAP

Areas treated: .....

Chemicals used: .....

Further comments: .....

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### CAVITY EMBALMING

**Non-Autopsied Case:**

Aspiration:       Immediately       Delayed, how long? .....

Cavity fluid used: ..... Total cavity fluid used..... mls/oz

**Autopsied Case:**

Viscera treatment .....

Cavity fluid used: ..... Total cavity fluid used..... mls/oz

Autopsy compound? .....

Further comments: .....

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# POST EMBALMING PROTOCOLS

## Incisions:

Packing materials used.....

Type of closures used.....

## Orifices:

Orifices closed .....

Packing materials used.....

Laryngeal/Oesophagus tied?  Y  N

Orifices sutured?  Y  N Where.....

Final washing/disinfection of deceased: .....

## Final treatment of Lesions/Ulcers/Skin Skip:

Where .....

Chemical used .....

How secured? .....

## Dressed:

Clothing.....

Dressed by.....

## Restorative Art:

Areas restored .....

Restorative Art by .....

## Cosmetics:

Cosmetics used .....

Cosmetics by .....

## Coffin/Casket:

Placement by .....



