

# MEMO

## RE: Genetic Analysis of Fetal Loss

Effective July 15, 2019, the Genetics Laboratories at North York General Hospital will discontinue karyotyping analysis of fetal tissues for the assessment of pregnancy loss. Fetal tissues will continue to be analyzed by QF-PCR. If QF-PCR analysis does not provide a diagnosis, chromosome SNP array analysis will be performed. If QF-PCR results are abnormal, no further test will be performed.

Please be advised that only tissues from fetal loss or stillbirth with congenital anomalies and/or IUGR will be accepted for analysis. Please visit our website at [www.nygh.on.ca/genetics/labs](http://www.nygh.on.ca/genetics/labs) for the up-to-date Prenatal & Neonatal Requisition and Sample Requirements.