

Institute of Forensic Medicine



Autopsy

- Anatomical autopsy
- Pathological autopsy
- Forensic autopsy
 - for medical doctors
 - for Police

Autopsies obligated in the Czech republic

- Children
- Women die by parturition or abortion
- Implanted objects (pacemaker etc.)
- Bodies after transplantation (donors)
- Sudden death from unknown causes
- All deaths after trauma (violent deaths)
- Prisoners
- Suspicious medical malpractice

Special examples of autopsies

- Sudden and unexpected death (from natural causes)
- Unnatural death = violent death
 - Exhumation
 - Putrefied bodies
 - Firearms wounds
 - Identification
 - Etc...

Laboratories for forensic medicine examinations

- Histology
- Serology
- Toxicology
- Genetics
- Anthropology
- Photography