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Woman sues hospital that allegedly lost untested tumor

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NEWS-SUN STAFF REPORT

A Highland Park woman has sued Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, alleging the hospital lost a tumor before testing to determine whether it was cancerous.

The suit, which was filed in Cook County Circuit Court, states that Kara Morris, then 16, went to the hospital in October 2006 to remove a tumor encased in her thyroid. Before receiving biopsy results, hospital officials told the Morris family the sample was lost.

Representing the Morris family is Chicago-based law firm Levin & Perconti, which said in a statement that the uncertainty of the results still bothers Morris, now a college freshman. She continues to undergo treatment.