

Autopsy set today for boy

An autopsy is scheduled to be performed today on a blind, mentally retarded youth who died in the Willowbrook Developmental Center Monday morning, several hours after he complained of stomach pains.

The body of Jose Toro of Brooklyn was taken yesterday from Willowbrook to the city morgue in Manhattan. A spokesman from the city medical examiner's office said the results may be withheld, depending "on what the autopsy discloses."

A post-mortem examination was originally scheduled to be performed yesterday by Willowbrook doctors, but the medical examiner's office apparently requested that the body be examined by its own physicians.

Toro, who was blind and profoundly retarded, died in a ward at 5 a.m. He had complained of a stomach ache the day before and was prescribed penicillin after a doctor failed to find any sign of abdominal trouble.

According to authorities, aides noticed Toro was having difficulty breathing, and a nurse tried to give him mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, but he died before a doctor arrived.