

<b>DATE:</b>	2022 March 21
<b>TO:</b>	Calgary and South Zones
<b>FROM:</b>	Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL) – North Sector, University of Alberta Hospital
<b>RE:</b>	<b>New Second Trimester Prenatal Risk Assessment Requisition</b>

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### Key Message

- **Effective immediately a new Second Trimester Prenatal Risk Assessment Requisition is available for use.**

### Why this is important

- Clinical data fields required for First Trimester Prenatal Risk Assessment have been removed.
- Clinical data fields required for Second Trimester Prenatal Risk Assessment have been clarified:
  - Ethnic Background choices
- Format changes have been made to improve readability.

### Action Required

- The new requisition can be obtained from the APL or DynaLIFE websites at [Second Trimester Prenatal Risk Assessment Requisition \(albertahealthservices.ca\) https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/frm-21908.pdf](https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/frm-21908.pdf)
- Effective immediately discard all previous versions of the Maternal Prenatal Screen Requisition
- Effective immediately use this requisition to order:
  - Second Trimester Prenatal Risk Assessment (QUAD) for aneuploidy screening
  - Second Trimester Prenatal Risk Assessment (AFP) for open neural tube defect screening

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