



Step 1: Complete a Genetic Resource Centre (GRC) Order

- Submit a Connect Care order for “Genetic Resource Centre Send-Out [LAB10047]”.
OR
- If you do not have access to Connect Care, complete a GRC requisition form.
 - Your patient can have their blood drawn at any blood collection site in Alberta, and the sample will be forwarded to Molecular Genetics South for send-out.
 - All other documents that are not available in Connect Care (e.g. pedigree, index patient report, clinic notes, etc.) should be submitted to the GRC electronically by email or fax.
 - For specimen types other than blood, please complete a GRC requisition form in lieu of a Connect Care order. This requisition should be sent to the GRC electronically.



Step 2: Complete the External Laboratory Online Order or Test Requisition

- If the requested test is listed on the [GRC Established Testing Menu](#), you may complete the send-out paperwork either before or after your patient has their blood drawn.
 - Include the test name and order ID number in the Connect Care order or send it to the GRC via email or fax.
 - For send-outs to Blueprint Genetics, click on “6-Share results” in the online order and share your order with grc@ahs.ca.
 - For labs that do not have an online portal, complete the external lab requisition and email/fax it to the GRC.
 - Do not provide a paper copy of the online order summary (including the consent form) to the GRC. Referencing the order ID number is sufficient.
 - Signed consent forms can be faxed to the external lab by the clinical team or uploaded to the online portal order.
- If the requested test is not listed on the GRC Established Testing Menu, the GRC will be in contact with you regarding lab selection and any further instructions.



Step 3: Await Sample Shipment and Results

- The GRC will contact the ordering provider if additional information is needed to process your request.
- If no additional information is required, your patient's sample will be shipped to the external laboratory.
- Ordering providers will receive a notification through Connect Care or by fax when the sample has been shipped.
- Test results will be sent to the ordering provider directly from the external laboratory and uploaded to Connect Care by GRC staff.

Contact Information

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