

DATE:	6 August 2024
TO:	Oncologists, Province Wide
FROM:	Immunohistochemistry Laboratory, Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
RE:	Request for Additional Testing for Pathology Samples- Oncotype DX Ordering

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Key Message

- Exact Sciences launched a new Oncotype Dx node positive report mid-June and with that comes a new order form.
- The new order form includes a box to check menopausal status for node positive patients.
- Changes have been made in Epic in the Request for Additional Testing for Pathology Sample pathway to obtain this information to properly fill out the new form.

Background

- Laboratory staff use information provided in Epic from the Request for Additional Testing for Pathology Sample pathway to complete the Oncotype DX Order Form and send samples to Exact Sciences for testing.

Action Required

- **In Epic:** Use “Request for Additional Testing for Pathology Samples”
- **Requested Tests:** select “Oncotype DX”
- **Confirm Oncotype Test Criteria:** if “Node Positive (1-3)” is selected, Menopausal Status selection will appear. Please select correct status or unknown:

Postmenopausal Premenopausal Unknown

Effective August 12, 2024

Questions/Concerns

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