

DATE:	18 February 2025
TO:	All Zones: All Physicians, Nurses, Laboratory Services Staff
FROM:	Alberta Precision Laboratories – Anatomic Pathology
RE:	New Electronic Request Process for Amyloid Subtyping

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Key Message

- A new electronic ordering process has been built in Connect Care for amyloid subtyping.
- The previous process for clinicians to request amyloid subtyping was inconsistent across the province, so a new streamlined process has been developed to submit these requests through Connect Care using the **“Request for Additional Pathology”** test.
- Refer to the **Connect Care Pathology Specimen Ordering and Collection Quick Start Guide** for details on the new workflow. The Quick Start Guide is accessible under AHS Connect Care resources.

Background

- Inconsistencies in the current ordering process caused confusion and an increase in the risk of errors.
- Consistent ordering supports quality practices and standardized patient care in Alberta.

Action Required

- Going forward, please submit requests for amyloid subtyping through Connect Care using the **“Request for Additional Pathology”** test.

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Questions/Concerns

- **Inquiries related to Connect Care workflows can be directed to** CMIO-TrainingTeam@albertahealthservices.ca
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