

DATE:	6 July 2026
TO:	All Zones, Except Calgary Zone
FROM:	Andrology / Semen Analysis, APL
RE:	Updated Semen Analysis Requisition

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Key Message

- **Effective immediately**, an updated provincial requisition is required for Semen Analysis testing for both **Fertility and Post-Vasectomy assessments**.
- This applies to all testing performed at Alberta Precision Laboratories. This does not affect samples referred to the Diagnostic Semen Laboratories for testing.
- The updated [Semen Analysis Requisition – 20774 \(version Rev2026-03\)](#) is available:
 - Online at [Forms & Requisitions | Alberta Health Services](#)
 - **Note:** - This is a double-sided document. Please confirm printer is set to ‘**print on both sides**’ to ensure patient receives the Semen Analysis Booking Instructions on page 2.
 - Through standard APL distribution channels (e.g., Supply Ordering Portal).

Background

- Recent changes to the booking process for the Andrology Laboratory in Edmonton has resulted in changes to the [Semen Analysis Requisition](#), which includes **Semen Analysis Booking Instructions**.
- The updated requisition must now be used for all semen analysis testing related to Fertility and Post-Vasectomy procedures to ensure patients have access to the correct information when booking their appointment to collect or drop off specimens.

How this will impact you

- The updated [Semen Analysis Requisition](#) must now be used for all semen analysis testing related to Fertility and Post-Vasectomy procedures across the province.

Action Required

- Physicians ordering Fertility Screening / Assessment or Post Vasectomy testing must ensure patients receive the **appropriate** [Semen Analysis Requisition – 20774 \(version Rev2026-03\)](#)
- Physician clinics are responsible for providing clear instructions to patients, including:
 - Bringing the completed requisition to their appointment; and
 - Carefully following the Collection Requirements and Booking Instructions outlined on Page 2.
- Failure to comply with these requirements may result in delayed sample processing or appointment cancellation.
- All outdated semen analysis requisitions must be discarded and/or electronic versions updated.

Effective Immediately

Questions/Concerns

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