

DATE:	14 September 2026
TO:	Oncologists, Province Wide
FROM:	Immunohistochemistry Labs, CGY and EDM Zone
RE:	Connect Care Orderable- NTRK Screening

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Key Message

- As of **September 15, 2026**, a new option under the Request for Additional Pathology is available in Connect Care for testing NTRK called **NTRK screening**. Please note that the testing pathway remains the same regardless of the name change in Connect Care.

Background

- For screening purposes, IHC that detects NTRK expression is the preferred primary method, with reflex to NGS for cases with positive or equivocal staining.
- Clinicians have reported difficulty finding this test in Connect Care, as it did not formally exist as an option.
- To alleviate confusion, APL has added the test **NTRK Screening** in Connect Care which more clearly reflects its clinical purpose and aligns with common terminology used by clinicians.

Action Required

- NTRK screening should be requested under the Request for Additional Pathology in Connect Care using the orderable: **NTRK screening**.

Effective **September 15, 2026**

Questions/Concerns

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