

DATE:	14 September 2026
TO:	All Zones: All Physicians, Nurses, Laboratory Services Staff
FROM:	Alberta Precision Laboratories – Pediatric/Perinatal SG
RE:	Implementation of the New Provincial Anatomic Pathology Placenta Requisition

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Key Message

- A **NEW** provincial Anatomic Pathology Placenta Requisition #22298 (2026-08) has been developed and is now available.
- All legacy/zone requisitions should be discarded and replaced with the new provincial form.
- Placenta samples and requests must be submitted in accordance with the following laboratory policy and guideline:
 - [Acceptance of Laboratory Samples and Test Requests Policy \(albertahealthservices.ca\)](https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/acceptance-of-laboratory-samples-and-test-requests-policy)
 - [Acceptance of Laboratory Samples and Test Requests Policy - Appendix A \(albertahealthservices.ca\)](https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/acceptance-of-laboratory-samples-and-test-requests-policy-appendix-a)
 - [Clinical Indications for Placental Examination](#)
- For further details on collection requirements refer to the APL Test Directory: [Alberta Precision Laboratories | Lab Services](#)

Background

- Consistent ordering processes and forms support quality patient care.

How this will impact you

For community sites/clinics that do not have access to Connect Care
NEW – Provincial Anatomic Pathology Placenta Requisition #22298(2026-08): https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/frm-22298.pdf
For acute care sites with access to Connect Care
Order placenta testing/consultation through designated Connect Care ordering process.

Action Required

- Discard/archive existing copies of the following requisition:
 - [ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY PLACENTA REQUISITION](#) :REQ9036AP
- For sites that do not have access to Connect Care: obtain the new APL Provincial Anatomic Pathology Placenta Requisition **#22298 (2026-08)** from the APL website [Requisitions | Alberta Precision Laboratories](#)
- For sites that have access to Connect Care: order placenta testing/consultation through designated ordering routine.



Effective Immediately

Questions/Concerns

- **North/Edmonton/Central Zones:** Dr Ben Adam, Associate Sector Medical Director Hospitals, North at benjamin.adam@albertaprecisionlabs.ca
- **Calgary/South Zones:** Dr. Elaine Chan, Pediatric/Perinatal Subspecialty Group Co-Lead, South Sector at elaine.chan@albertaprecisionlabs.ca
- **All other general inquiries can be directed to APL Provincial contact:** 1-877-868-6848

Approved by

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