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TO:	All Physicians, Nursing and Laboratory Services
FROM:	Laboratory Services Immunohistochemistry Subspecialty Group
RE:	Alberta Precision Laboratories – Anatomical Pathology

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Key Message

- A new provincial immunohistochemistry (IHC) requisition has been developed and is now available on AHS and APL websites
- Legacy requisitions for Edmonton and Calgary have been reviewed and amalgamated to support consistent ordering in Connect Care and standardize practices across the province.

Background

- The immunohistochemistry requisition has been updated to comply with current HIA standards and support consistent ordering practices in the province.

Action Required

- **For sites on Connect Care:** order IHC tests in Connect Care according to local practices and procedures.
- **For sites on legacy LIS (Meditech) and other locations that do not have access to Connect Care:** Please complete the new provincial Immunohistochemistry requisition, as needed.
- The new provincial IHC Requisition **22009(2023-04)** can be accessed as follows:
 - AHS Forms Library website at: [Provincial Forms | Insite \(albertahealthservices.ca\)](https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/frm-22009.pdf) or <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/frm-22009.pdf>
 - External **Alberta Precision Laboratories – Requisitions** website: [Requisitions | Alberta Precision Laboratories \(albertaprecisionlabs.ca\)](https://albertaprecisionlabs.ca).

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