

DATE:	1 May 2023
TO:	All Healthcare Providers Ordering Laboratory Testing
FROM:	Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
RE:	Alberta Precision Laboratories Requisition Requirements for Connect Care

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Key Message

- Connect Care (CC) Provider and Submitter identification (ID) numbers must be provided to ensure laboratory results are routed appropriately.
- To support CC implementation, the demographic fragment of several APL requisitions has been updated to include fields to capture CC Provider and Submitter ID numbers. (See attached listing)
- Refer to [Connect Care Identifiers | Alberta Health Services](#) for additional information.

How this will impact you

- Ensure the CC Provider and CC Submitter ID fields are completed on all laboratory requisitions.
- Discard any paper inventory of laboratory requisitions that do not list the CC Provider and CC Submitter ID fields.
- Electronic versions of APL requisitions have been updated on the external websites and with the print vendor, where applicable.

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Demographic fragments have been updated for the following requisitions

Name of Requisition	Zone	Discipline
Anatomic Pathology Placenta Requisition	Calgary	Anatomic Pathology
Autopsy Consent and Consultation Form	Provincial	Anatomic Pathology
Colposcopy Pathology Requisition	Calgary	Anatomic Pathology
Edmonton Zone Immunohistochemistry Request Form	Edmonton	Anatomic Pathology
Ophthalmic Pathology Consultation Requisition	Calgary	Anatomic Pathology
Request for Intra-Operative Pathology Consultation	Calgary	Anatomic Pathology
Chemistry Specialty Requisition	Edmonton	Chemistry
First Trimester Combined Screen FTS Blood Work	Calgary	Chemistry
Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) Clinic Patient Referral Form	Calgary	Cytology
Non-Gynecological Cytopathology Requisition	Calgary	Cytology
Non-Gynecological Cytology Requisition Form	Central	Cytology
Nongynecologic Cytopathology Requisition	Edmonton	Cytology
Flow Cytometry Requisition	Calgary	Flow Cytometry
Flow Cytometry Out of Province Requisition	Calgary	Fow Cytometry
Chromosome & FISH Studies - Cancer Cytogenetics	Calgary	Genetics/Genomics
Bone Marrow Pathology Requisition	Calgary	Genetics/Genomics
Tissue Typing Requisition - Disease Association and Pharmacogenomics	Calgary	HIL
Tissue Typing Requisition - Solid Organ Transplant	Calgary	HIL
Bacteriology Requisition	Public Health	Microbiology
Malaria PCR Requisition	Public Health	Microbiology
Reference Organism and Surveillance Requisition	Public Health	Microbiology
Tissue and Bone Marrow Transplant Donor Testing Requisition	Public Health	Microbiology
Molecular Hematology Laboratory Requisition	Calgary	Molecular Pathology
Molecular Pathology Requisition (North)	North	Molecular Pathology
Molecular Pathology Requisition	Calgary	Molecular Pathology
Subcutaneous Immune Globulin Product Order and Home use Dispense Requisition	Calgary	Transfusion Medicine
PADIS Medical Toxicology Clinic Requisition	Calgary	Toxicology

Listing of requisitions to be archived prior to May 6, 2023

Name of Requisition	Zone	Discipline
Microbiology Infection Surveillance Requisition	Calgary	Microbiology
Microbiology Reference Organism & Specimen Investigation Request	Calgary	Microbiology
Microbiology Requisition	Calgary	Microbiology
Culture and Serology Requisition	Public Health	Microbiology
Bronchoalveolar Lavage/ Bronchial Wash Requisition	Calgary	Microbiology
Urea Breath Test for Helicobacter Pylori	Calgary	Chemistry
Blood Component-Product Requisition Adult	Calgary	Transfusion Medicine
Blood Component/Product Requisition– Neonatal/Pediatric	Calgary	Transfusion Medicine
TM Genotyping for Red Cell Antigens Requisition	Calgary	Transfusion Medicine
Post Natal Requisition	Calgary	Transfusion Medicine
Pretransfusion Testing Requisition	Calgary	Transfusion Medicine
Regional Blood Transfusion Service Requisition	Edmonton	Transfusion Medicine
Gynecological Cytopathology	Calgary	Cytology
Adrenal Venous Sampling Requisition for use by Diagnostic Imaging	Calgary	Pre-Analytics
Electrocardiogram Requisition	Calgary	Pre-Analytics
Mobile Collection Service Requisition	Calgary	Pre-Analytics