



Date: January 11, 2021
To: All Zones
From: Genetics and Genomics, Molecular Genetics North
Re: Changes to ordering for cystic fibrosis molecular analysis in Connect Care

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Key Message:

- Effective January 4, 2021, there are changes to ordering for cystic fibrosis (CF) molecular analysis in Connect Care.

Why is this important:

- The Molecular Genetics Laboratory North performs a variety of CF molecular assays and providers previously had to order the specific assay in Connect Care. Effective January 4, 2021, there is only one CF order in Connect Care. To streamline ordering, providers will be asked to answer a series of questions to provide key clinical information so that the appropriate CF assay can be selected by laboratory staff.

Action Required:

- Providers should order [CYSTIC FIBROSIS AND/OR CFTR-RELATED DISORDER \[LAB1783\]](#) and complete all relevant clinical questions to order CF molecular analysis.
- There are no changes in process for orders placed using paper requisitions. Please provide all relevant clinical information to ensure the appropriate CF assay is ordered in the lab.

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

- MGL Genetic Counsellors North: 780-407-1015

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