

DATE:	30 October 2023
TO:	All Zones
FROM:	Genetics and Genomics, APL
RE:	New Cytogenetic Analysis, Constitutional Requisition

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Key Message

- Effective October 16, 2023, a new provincial Cytogenetic Analysis, Constitutional Requisition is available for ordering tests through the Cytogenetics Laboratories (CGL) North and South

Background

- Cytogenetic Analysis, Constitutional Requisition required revision to align with the current Connect Care build.
- With launch 6 an increase in non-conforming events related to order entry in Connect Care highlighted the need to align the requisition with the Connect Care order entry.

How this will impact you

- The new Cytogenetic Analysis, Constitutional Requisition has been aligned with the Connect Care build and APL Test Directory.
- The requisition can be accessed from the following sources:
 - [APL Test Directory - Cytogenetic Analysis, Constitutional Page](#)
 - [Cytogenetic Analysis, Constitutional Requisition](#)
 - [APL Genetics and Genomics webpage](#)

Action Required

- No impact for providers placing orders in Connect Care (Epic)
- For providers not on Connect Care, **immediately discard all previous versions** of the Cytogenetic Analysis, Constitutional Requisition, and replace with the new version available on the Genetics and Genomics webpage
- All sections of the requisition must be completed**, including test requested and primary indication(s). Failure to provide this information may result in testing delays or sample rejection.

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Questions/Concerns

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- Genetics and Genomics South – Genetic Counsellors, Alberta Children's Hospital, 403-955-3097

Approved by

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Effective September 1, 2023, APL has become the sole provider of all public lab services in Alberta. As a result, community lab services formally provided by DynaLIFE Medical Labs will become the responsibility of Alberta Precision Labs (APL). This change impacts all zones.