

DATE:	2022 June 13
TO:	All Zones
FROM:	Genetics and Genomics, APL
RE:	New Molecular Genetics Laboratory General Requisition

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Key Message

- Effective June 13, 2022, a new provincial Molecular Genetics Laboratory General Requisition is available for ordering tests through the Molecular Genetics Laboratories (MGL) North and South

How this will impact you

- The new Molecular Genetics Laboratory General Requisition is a provincial document that has replaced the previous Calgary and Edmonton versions of the Molecular Genetics Laboratory Requisition
- This requisition can be used for all general molecular genetic testing not covered on the “Cancer and Endocrine Next Generation Sequencing Requisition” or the “Cardiac, Connective Tissue and Vascular Next Generation Sequencing Requisition”
- For detailed information, please refer to:
 - APL Genetics and Genomics webpage (<http://ahsweb.ca/lab/if-lab-genetics-and-genomics>)
 - APL Test Directory (<http://ahsweb.ca/lab/apl-td-lab-test-directory>)

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 Calgary and Edmonton Molecular Genetics Laboratory Requisition, and replace with the new version available on the Genetics and Genomics webpage
 - For NGS-based testing through MGL North and South, continue to use the “Cancer and Endocrine Next Generation Sequencing Requisition” or the “Cardiac, Connective Tissue and Vascular Next Generation Sequencing Requisition”, as applicable
- All relevant sections of the requisition must be completed, including clinical history information. Failure to provide this information may result in testing delays or sample rejection.
 - For more information about test request minimum requirements, please refer to: <https://ahs.labqms.com/sthlabFrame.asp?DID=9479&FLDVr=2343&fL2I=1>

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Questions/Concerns

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