

DATE:	21 August 2023
TO:	North, Edmonton, and Central Zones
FROM:	APL- University of Alberta Hospital
RE:	Revised First Trimester Prenatal Risk Assessment Requisition

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Key Message

- Effective immediately a revised First Trimester Prenatal Risk Assessment Requisition is available for samples referred to Edmonton for testing and reporting.

Background

- A space for the Specimen ID label has been added to reduce the incidence of required information being covered inadvertently by the label.
- The term “hypoplastic” has been added for nasal bone evaluation to accurately reflect the options in risk assessment software.

How this will impact you

- Please use this current requisition to avoid delays to reporting due to missing information.

Action Required

- Discard outdated copies of the First Trimester Prenatal Risk Assessment requisition.
- The revised requisition can be obtained through the APL Test Directory or the APL website at [First Trimester Prenatal Risk Assessment Requisition \(albertahealthservices.ca\)](https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/first-trimester-prenatal-risk-assessment-requisition).

Effective **Immediately**

Questions/Concerns

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