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APL Microbiology Requisition Requirements: *Chlamydia trachomatis* / *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* / *Trichomonas vaginalis* Testing

Benefits of providing APL with COMPLETE and LEGIBLE information:

- ✔ Promotes patient safety through reduced transcription errors
- ✔ Ensures samples are tested on the correct patient
- ✔ Ensures results are sent to the correct physician
- ✔ Reduces turn-around time

Patient's NAME and IDENTIFIER must match exactly on requisition and specimen

Patient Information:

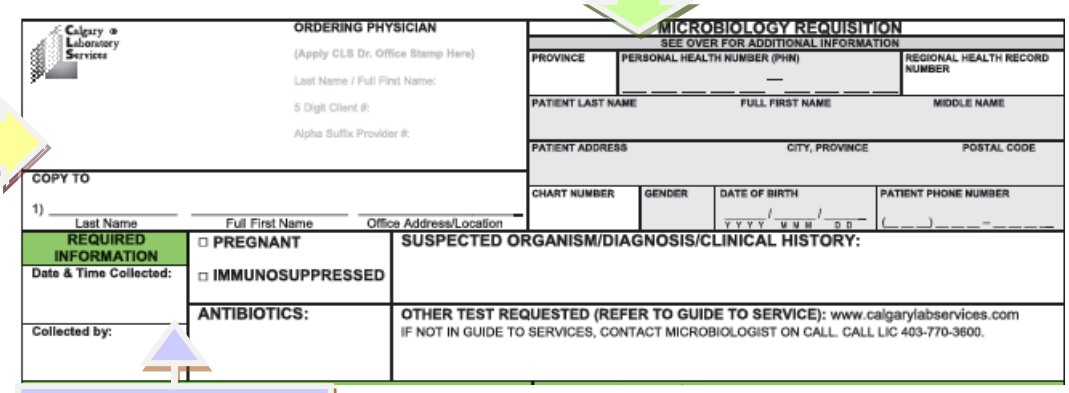
Name: Full legal name, complete address, gender, date of birth, and phone number

Patient Identifier: The two letter province code and **P**ersonal **H**ealth **N**umber **(PHN/ULI)** or Government issued identification (Federal, Military, RCMP, Immigration, Passport #)

Physician Information:

Full last and first name & full address is required for accurate report delivery OR use APL provided physician stamp

Copy To:
When additional physicians require a copy of the report add them as a "COPY TO" (Last name, First name, Location)



Indicate **Date and time** of specimen collection

UROGENITAL: For sugical/traumatic urogenital wounds/abscess superficial wound section	
☐ **Chlamydia/Gonorrhea** History required ☐ Symptomatic/At Risk ☐ Pregnant	☐ Vaginal (Vaginal specimen preferred) *PINK Aptima VAG swab (orange label)* ☐ Urine - initial 30 mL only ☐ Urethral ☐ Rectal ☐ Endocervical *BLUE Aptima UNISEX swab (white label)*
☐ **Trichomonas vaginalis**	☐ Vaginal (Vaginal specimen preferred) *PINK Aptima VAG swab (orange label)* ☐ Urine - initial 30 mL only ☐ Urethral *BLUE Aptima UNISEX swab (white label)*
☐ **Bacterial vaginosis/Yeast**	☐ Vaginal *Amies swab-red*
☐ **Group B Strep (GBS) (Prenatal Screen)**	☐ Vaginal/rectal *Amies swab-red* ☐ Allergy to penicillin
☐ **Gonorrhea Culture treatment failure ONLY** (must have prev. GC + result)	☐ Endocervical ☐ Urethral ☐ Rectal *Amies charcoal swab*
☐ **Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma**	☐ Endocervical ☐ Vaginal ☐ Urethral *Mycoplasma Transport Media*
☐ **Toxic shock syndrome**	☐ Vaginal *Amies swab-red*

Indicate **specimen site** and **source**