

Date: September 23, 2019
To: Physician Offices in Communities where Patient Care Centers/Lab Service is provided by DynaLIFE Medical Labs
From: Alberta Public Laboratories (APL) and DynaLIFE Medical Labs
Re: Coming Soon: New Provincial Community Requisition

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Key Message:

- Alberta Public Laboratories and DynaLIFE Medical Labs have developed a new standard provincial **“Community Requisition”**. There is a **DynaLIFE version** and an **APL version** of the new requisition.
- The new requisition will be introduced to community physician offices/clinics in alignment with the Wave 1 Connect Care implementation. (see page 2 of this bulletin)
- The intent of this requisition in Wave 1 is to replace the current **DynaLIFE “General Community Requisition (1289-11/17)”**.
- The remaining community requisitions will be replaced with the new **APL “Community Requisition”**
- More information about the **DynaLIFE** version of the requisition will be forthcoming in mid-October.

Why this is important:

- Connect Care is coming to Alberta through AHS and its partners. Through a common provincial clinical information system (CIS), Connect Care will enable consistent practices across the province and will improve the care we provide to patients and families.
- The first implementation of the CIS is “Wave 1” starting with DynaLIFE (Edmonton and all communities where DynaLIFE has patient care centers), University of Alberta Hospital, Cross Cancer Institute (lab only), and East Edmonton Health Center.
- The new requisition reflects the lab tests commonly performed in the community, aligns with the new CIS, and has enhanced patient demographic fields to support positive patient identification and the patients’ expressed wishes for gender. The laboratory is working to consolidate and reduce the number of general community requisitions.

Action Required:

- Physician offices are encouraged to reduce paper inventories of former DynaLIFE Community requisitions as November 2019 approaches. Electronic versions will be updated on the external website and will be provided to EMR Vendors.
- While former versions of the requisition will continue to be accepted, it is highly recommended to transition to the new version to support new report delivery routing.

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Connect Care Implementation: **Wave 1** 



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EDMONTON ZONE

Walter C. Mackenzie Campus
Aberhart Centre; Clinical Sciences Building; East Edmonton Health Centre; Kaye Edmonton Clinic; Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute; Stollery Childrens Hospital; TB Central Services; University of Alberta Hospital; Zeidler Centre, Medical Sciences Building, Outpatient Residence

PORTALS

Connect Care Patient Portal;
Connect Care Provider Portal

PHARMACY, APL, DI

Sites in: Edmonton; All Edmonton Pathology; All DynaLIFE in Alberta

Walter C. Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre
East Edmonton Health Centre
Kaye Edmonton Clinic
Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute
Stollery Children's Hospital
University of Alberta Hospital
Cross Cancer Institute

DynaLIFE TRANSITION

The following DynaLIFE lab sites will be part of Wave 1 implementation

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| Athabasca Place | Millbourne Shopping Centre |
| Beaumont Village | Northern Lights Regional Health Centre |
| Belmont Town Centre | Northgate Centre |
| Boyle Mccauley Health Centre | Northwest Health Centre |
| Callingwood Market Square | Oliver Park |
| Camrose DynaLIFE | Pallisades |
| Capilano Centre | Red Deer DynaLIFE |
| College Plaza | River City Centre |
| Downtown Edmonton | Riverbend Square |
| DynaLIFE Diagnostics - Base Lab | Riverview Crossing (Abbottsfield) |
| Evansburg Health Centre | Sherwood Park II - Synergy Wellness |
| Fort Saskatchewan Patient Care Centre | Spruce Grove Health Unit |
| Gateway | St. Albert DynaLIFE |
| Heritage Square | St. Theresa General Hospital |
| Hys Medical Centre | Tawa Centre |
| La Crete Community Health Centre and Home Care | Thickwood Medical Building |
| Lloydminster - Plaza 44 | Trail South |
| Meadowlark Health and Shopping Centre | Westgrove Professional Building |