



Date: February 10, 2020
To: AHS & Covenant Medical Affairs – Edmonton Zone
AHS & Covenant Nursing – Edmonton Zone
From: Alberta Precision Laboratories – Edmonton Zone
Re: EPIC: Clinical History – Hard Stop Change

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Key Message:

- Surgical Pathology and Non Gynecologic Cytopathology tests orders now have a hard stop in place to capture relevant clinical history/information.
- These fields must be completed with the clinical information you think will aid the pathologist in the diagnostic workup of the specimen.

Why this is important:

- Relevant clinical history informs specimen processing decisions in order to provide optimum patient diagnoses.
- Provision of relevant clinical history is a CPSA accreditation standard and is required as part of the Laboratory Sample Acceptance Policy.

Action Required:

- Complete the Relevant clinical history/information field with the information applicable to the specimen(s) being collected

Surgical Pathology ✓ Accept ✗ Cancel

Frequency: Once STAT

Starting: Today Tomorrow At:

First Occurrence: **Today 1011**

Scheduled Times

22/01/20 1011

! Specimen Type:

! Specimen source(s): Comments

! Relevant Clinical History/Information:

Comments: + Add Comments (F6)

Reference Links: 1. [APL Guide to Lab Services](#)

! Next Required Link Order ✓ Accept ✗ Cancel



Non-Gynecological Cytology ✓ Accept ✗ Cancel

Frequency:

Starting: At:

First Occurrence: **Today 1017**

Scheduled Times

22/01/20 1017

! Specimen Type:

! Specimen source(s)

! Relevant Clinical History:

Infectious Patient Immunocompromised Patient Previous Radiation Therapy

Previous Chemotherapy Hematuria UTI/Kidney Infection Productive Cough SOB

Hemoptysis Bladder Tumor Other

Comments: Maximum 5 specimens may be entered per order

Reference Links: 1. [APL Guide to Lab Services](#)

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