

Date: October 7, 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: Now Available: New Provincial “General Laboratory Requisition” (DynaLIFE version)

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Key Message:

- The **new DynaLIFE version** of the provincial “**General Laboratory Requisition**” (1289-09/19) referenced in the Lab Bulletin of September 23, 2019 will be available for order ***after October 18th***.
- This new requisition **replaces** the current DynaLIFE “**Community General Requisition (1289-11/17)**”
- There are notable changes to this requisition to be aware of. (See page 2 of this bulletin)
- DynaLIFE will be distributing a starting supply of the new requisition to those sites using the current DynaLIFE paper requisition along with a ***requisition completion aid***.
- EMR vendors will be provided with the ***DynaLIFE version*** of the requisition upon request.
- The ***APL version of the “General Laboratory Requisition”*** will be implemented in early 2020.
- ***Key information such as provider and submitter ID information will be sent out.***

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.

Action Required:

- Please return existing copies of the old “**Community General Requisition**” (1289-11/17) to DynaLIFE. Please follow the current DynaLIFE supply ordering process.
- Utilize the new requisition as the information fields align with the new provincial Clinical Information System (CIS). This information and identifiers such as ***provider ID and submitter ID*** are vital for report routing.

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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New Provincial “General Laboratory Requisition”

Notable Change	Details
PHN Expiry Date	This information is required for patients with out of province healthcare insurance.
Preferred Name	Use if preferred name differs from legal name.
X Non-binary/Prefer not to disclose	Added to provide choice of response other than “male” or “female”
Authorizing Provider	This is the physician/provider ordering the test and acting on the test result.
Provider ID	Unique ID assigned to the provider. This ID does not change when providers practice at more than one location.
Submitter ID	This ID is unique to the location/clinic. It is used to route reports to the location/clinic address set up in the CIS.
Clinic Name	Field provided to both “authorizing and copy to” providers to give additional information to aid result delivery.
Requisition Date	Indicate the date the requisition was completed. This will allow the lab to follow up with the provider on requisition that patients bring in that are very old. e.g. ≥ 1 year
ⓕ	Denotes tests which require fasting.
ⓐ	Tests with available instruction sheets are denoted with an “I”
Third Party Bill? Client	Please contact the laboratory for set up instructions of a third party client. If this section is completed, the lab will follow up.
CVD Risk Assessment	This test is in development. Information will be sent when the test is ready for use.
Testosterone/Cortisol	AM/PM time windows are expanded.
H Pylori	Testing will be performed based on local protocol; stool antigen or Urea Breath Test.
Cardiology	Section has differences for order/interpretation based on Edmonton, Calgary, outside Calgary and Edmonton.
Type & Screen	Standardization of transfusion medicine is ongoing and local processes are changing. Please contact your laboratory for type and screen information.