
Date: March 3, 2016
To: All Zones – Microbiology Laboratories
From: Provincial Laboratory for Public Health (ProvLab)
Re: Revised Requisition for Reference Organism Submissions and
MRSA Isolate Submissions

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Key Message:

- Effective February 29, 2016, ProvLab is implementing a revised requisition: [Reference Organism and Surveillance Requisition](#) 19193 (Rev2016-02)
- The requisition replaces both the ProvLab Reference Requisition 19193 (Rev 2014-03) and the MRSA Isolate Submission Form (Rev 2005-06).
- The requisition is available on both the [ProvLab website](#) and the [Alberta Health Services website](#).

Why this is important:

- ProvLab is streamlining and standardizing requisitions.

Action Required:

- Moving forward please ensure the revised requisition is used for the submission of reference and surveillance isolates.
- Discard all photocopies of the discontinued requisitions.

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