

Date: February 10, 2015
To: North, Central, and Edmonton Zones and DynaLifeDx
From: Genetic Laboratory Services, AHS Laboratory Services
Re: Revised Maternal Prenatal Screen Requisition

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Key Messages:

On December 16, 2014, a revised Maternal Prenatal Screen requisition became available for use.

Why this is important:

- For **First Trimester Screening**, ultrasound is to be performed **before** the blood collection. If not, the sample will be rejected.
- For **Second Trimester Screening**, there is now an option of ordering **MOM** (maternal serum quad screen) or **MOMA** (open neural tube defect screen only) for Sunquest users.
- There have been significant changes to the design of the requisition to assist with completion and accuracy

Action Required:

- You must complete **ALL** demographic and clinical information to ensure timely and accurate screening.
- The revised requisition is available on the Alberta Health Services website. It can be located using the following link:

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/frm-CH-1247.pdf>
(Genetic Laboratory Services page)

Alternatively, a print version is available through DATA Group (form # CH-1247). Requisitions can be ordered at www.datagroup.ca/ddm7 after self registering or Data Group can be reached at 780-577-8295 or ahsedmonton@datagroup.ca.

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