

**Date:** February 11, 2019  
**To:** North Central and Edmonton Zones – Physicians, Nursing Staff, Laboratory Managers, Laboratory Staff  
**From:** Alberta Public Laboratories  
**Re:** Revised Histocompatibility Requisition and NEW Celiac Test Code

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### Key Message:

On February 18, 2019, a revised Histocompatibility Laboratory requisition will become available for use. The following key updates have been made in addition to design changes:

- **NEW\*** Test code for Celiac Disease Association Testing (HLADQ)
  - Sample collection requirements for Celiac Testing will remain the same and are available in the Guide to Lab Services
  - Alleles will no longer be reported; comments relating to risk will be reported
- **NEW\*** HLA antibody testing request specific for Failed Renal Transplant Monitoring
  - The date of failure must be indicated on the requisition
- Update to HLA antibody testing request specific for Post-Transplant Testing with Known Donor Specific Antibody (DSA)
  - Please indicate DSA of interest to ensure appropriate testing is performed
- Update to sensitizing event documentation to include history of pregnancy
- Update to Deceased Donor Request section to include history of transplant for deceased donors

### Why this is important:

Clinical information must be provided on the requisition; incomplete requisitions may result in sample storage and delay of testing.

### Action Required:

- Ensure that the most up-to-date version of the Histocompatibility requisition is used.
- The revised Histocompatibility requisition is available on the Alberta Health Services website.

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