

Date: April 5, 2010
To: Alberta Health and Wellness, Medical Officers of Health, Calgary Zone/Central Zone(as applicable)/South Zone: Clinics and Physicians, Laboratory Managers and Directors and Nursing Managers
From: ProvLab
Re: Implementation of Revised CALGARY SITE ProvLab Requisition

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Key Message:

- The ProvLab, Calgary site, has revised both the Bacteriology and Virology requisitions for frequently requested serological and molecular tests
- For some tests, numerical codes are shown for internal ProvLab use only

Action Required:

- **Discard old ProvLab Calgary requisitions**
- **Keep stockpiles of new requisitions to a minimum, as ProvLab will continue to change its test menu**

Key Information Required on Requisition:

- Patient demographics:
 - Name
 - Gender
 - Date of birth
 - Personal Health Care number (PHN) for posting lab results into NetCare
 - Patient address or Hospital facility and Unit/Clinic location for follow-up by public health for notifiable agents
- Physician or Nurse Practitioner (complete names and addresses) and when copies to other physicians are necessary, please indicate their complete names and addresses as well
- Clinical history, date of onset of illness, recent travel and vaccination history are required for referral of samples to other reference laboratories, or to guide additional testing if required

Requisition Supplies:

Access and print from the ProvLab website at

http://www.provlab.ab.ca/History_Reqs/2010_Bacti_Requisition_Calgary.pdf – Bacteriology Requisition

http://www.provlab.ab.ca/History_Reqs/Virology_Requisition_Calgary.pdf – Virology Requisition

OR

- Phone ProvLab Stores at (403) 944 2583

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