



Memorandum

Date: November 24, 2015
To: Calgary Zone Physicians
From: Dr. Christopher Naugler, Clinical Section Chief
Re: New Electrocardiogram (ECG) Requisition

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Key Messages:

- CLS has a new electrocardiogram (ECG) requisition.

Importance/Impact:

- ECG has been removed from the CLS Community General Requisition.
- All requests for ECG testing are to be submitted on the new CLS electrocardiogram requisition (REQ9015ECG).
- All boxes in the "Interpretation Request" field must be clearly marked for a request to be complete. This applies to both orders received on paper and electronic requisitions.
- ECG requisitions with unmarked boxes for the requested ECG reader or alternate reader (even with a name provided) will be sent as routine priority to the CLS default reader for interpretation.

Action Required:

- Use the new ECG requisition for ordering ECG testing. The new form is located on the CLS website at <http://www.calgarylabservices.com/files/HealthcareProfessionals/Requisitions/REQ9015ECG.pdf>
- Check all appropriate boxes on the requisition to ensure the ECG is sent to the correct reader for interpretation.

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