



# Memorandum

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**To:** TBCC Hematological Cancer Clinics, Physicians and Nurses; ACH Oncology Clinic, Physicians and Nurses; PLC Specialty Clinic, Physicians and Nurses; SHC Hematology Clinics, Physicians and Nurses; Lethbridge Jack Ady Cancer Centre, Dr. S. Benke; Medicine Hat Cancer Centre, Dr. J. Lategan; Red Deer Hospital Lab – Hematology, Lezlie Rein

**From:** Michelle Engel, CLS Molecular Hematology

**Re:** Updated Molecular Hematology Requisition

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**Key Messages:**

- An updated Molecular Hematology requisition (REQ9053MH) is available on the CLS website at [http://www.calgarylabservices.com/files/HealthcareProfessionals/Requisitions/REQ9053MH\\_Sample.pdf](http://www.calgarylabservices.com/files/HealthcareProfessionals/Requisitions/REQ9053MH_Sample.pdf).

**Importance:**

- The Molecular Hematology requisition cannot be used for bone marrow collections (use Bone Marrow Pathology requisition REQ9061BM). BM orderables have been removed from the Molecular Hematology requisition.
- The Molecular Hematology requisition cannot be used for Chimerism test requests (use Flow Cytometry requisition FC3200).
- Additional space for physician phone number is in the Ordering Physician box.
- Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia Antibodies (HIT-ABS) orderable has been removed.

**Action Required:**

- Use only the new requisition when requesting Molecular Hematology testing.

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