Pathology Sample & Requisition Labelling Requirements

- Help us ensure the quality and accuracy of laboratory results by ensuring all requisitions are completed with:
  - Full first & last name of patient
  - Unique Patient Personal Health Number (or equivalent)*
  - Patient demographics (DOB, gender)
  - Physician full name and address/location
  - Time of devitalization**
  - Time placed in fixative***
  - Relevant clinical history

- Identifiers and exact specimen type on sample and requisition must match
- Abbreviations are not best practice

*Note: Date of Birth is not considered a unique identifier
**Devitalization = removal / termination of blood supply
***Fixative = formalin, glutaraldehyde or alcohol

For additional information or questions please contact your local laboratory or Edmonton Zone Laboratory Client Response Centre at 780-407-7484