

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



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

*Note: Date of Birth is not considered a unique identifier

**Devitalization = removal / termination of blood supply

***Fixative = formalin, glutaraldehyde or alcohol