

LABORATORY REQUISITION

Department of Laboratory Medicine, Pathology & Medical Genetics

This requisition form when completed constitutes a referral to Island Health laboratory physicians

ORDERING PHYSICIAN: ADDRESS, MSP PRACTITIONER NUMBER

Shaded Blue fields must be completed to avoid delays in specimen collection and patient processing.

For tests indicated with a thick **RED** tick box **O**, consult provincial guidelines and protocols (www.BCGuidelines.ca)

Bill to ➔ ☐ MSP ☐ ICBC ☐ WorkSafeBC ☐ PATIENT ☐ OTHER: _____

PHN NUMBER _____

ICBC/WorkSafeBC/RCMP NUMBER _____

LOCUM FOR PHYSICIAN: _____

SURNAME OF PATIENT _____

FIRST NAME OF PATIENT _____

MSP PRACTITIONER NUMBER _____

DOB yyyy mm dd SEX ☐ M ☐ F

Pregnant? ☐ YES ☐ NO Fasting? _____ h pc

If this is a STAT order please provide contact telephone number: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PATIENT _____

CHART NUMBER _____

Copy to Physician/MSP Practitioner Number: _____

ADDRESS OF PATIENT _____

CITY/TOWN _____

PROVINCE _____

DIAGNOSIS _____

CURRENT MEDICATIONS/DATE AND TIME OF LAST DOSE _____

HEMATOLOGY

- ☐ Hematology profile
☐ PT-INR ☐ On warfarin?
☐ Ferritin (query iron deficiency)
HFE - Hemochromatosis (check ONE box only)
☐ Confirm diagnosis (ferritin first, \pm TS, \pm DNA testing)
☐ Sibling/parent is C282Y/C282Y homozygote (DNA testing)

URINE TESTS

- ☐ Urine culture – list current antibiotics:
☐ Macroscopic ➔ microscopic if dipstick positive
☐ Macroscopic ➔ urine culture if pyuria or nitrite present
☐ Macroscopic (dipstick) ☐ Microscopic
☐ Special case (if ordered together)

CHEMISTRY

- ☐ Glucose – fasting (see reverse for patient instructions)
☐ GTT – gestational diabetes screen (50 g load, 1 hour post-load)
☐ GTT – gestational diabetes confirmation (75 g load, fasting, 1 hour & 2 hour test)
☐ Hemoglobin A1c
☐ Albumin/creatinine ratio (ACR) - Urine

MICROBIOLOGY – label all specimens with patient's first & last name, DOB and/or PHN & site

ROUTINE CULTURE

- List current antibiotics: _____
☐ Throat ☐ Sputum ☐ Blood ☐ Urine
☐ Superficial ☐ Deep
Wound
Site: _____
☐ Other: _____

VAGINITIS

- ☐ Initial (smear for BV & yeast only)
☐ Chronic/recurrent (smear, culture, trichomonas)
☐ Trichomonas testing

GROUP B STREP SCREEN (Pregnancy only)

- ☐ Vagino-anorectal swab ☐ Penicillin allergy

CHLAMYDIA (CT) & GONORRHEA (GC)

- ☐ CT & GC testing
Source/site: ☐ Urethra ☐ Cervix ☐ Urine
☐ GC culture: ☐ Throat ☐ Rectal
☐ Other: _____

STOOL SPECIMENS

- history of bloody stools? ☐ No ☐ Yes
☐ *C. difficile* testing
☐ Stool culture
☐ Stool ova & parasite exam
☐ Stool ova & parasite (high risk, 2 samples)

DERMATOPHYTES

- ☐ Dermatophyte culture ☐ KOH prep (direct exam)
Specimen: ☐ Skin ☐ Nail ☐ Hair
Site: _____

MYCOLOGY

- ☐ Yeast ☐ Fungus Site: _____

HEPATITIS SEROLOGY

- ☐ **Acute viral hepatitis undefined etiology**
Hepatitis A (anti-HAV IgM)
Hepatitis B (HBsAg \pm anti-HBc)
Hepatitis C (anti-HCV)
☐ **Chronic viral hepatitis undefined etiology**
Hepatitis B (HBsAg; anti-HBc; anti-HBs)
Hepatitis C (anti-HCV)

Investigation of hepatitis immune status

- ☐ Hepatitis A (anti-HAV, total)
☐ Hepatitis B (anti-HBs)

Hepatitis marker(s)

- ☐ HBsAg
(For other hepatitis markers, please order specific test(s) below)

HIV Serology

- (patient has the legal right to choose not to have their name and address reported to public health = non-nominal reporting)
☐ Non-nominal reporting

LIPIDS

X one box only. For other lipid investigations, please order specific tests below and provide diagnosis.

- ☐ Baseline cardiovascular risk assessment or follow-up (Lipid profile, Total, HDL, non-HDL & LDL Cholesterol, Triglycerides, fasting)
☐ Follow-up treated hypercholesterolemia: (Total, HDL & non-HDL Cholesterol, fasting not required)
☐ Follow-up treated hypercholesterolemia: (ApoB only, fasting not required)
☐ Self-pay lipid profile (non-MSP billable, fasting)

THYROID FUNCTION

For other thyroid investigations, please order specific tests below and provide diagnosis.

- ☐ Monitor thyroid replacement therapy (TSH Only)
☐ Suspected Hypothyroidism (TSH first \pm fT4)
☐ Suspected Hyperthyroidism (TSH first, \pm fT4, \pm fT3)

OTHER CHEMISTRY TESTS

- ☐ Sodium ☐ Creatinine / eGFR
☐ Potassium ☐ Calcium
☐ Albumin ☐ Creatine kinase (CK)
☐ Alk phos ☐ PSA – Known or suspected prostate cancer (MSP billable)
☐ ALT ☐ PSA screening (self-pay)
☐ Bilirubin ☐ Pregnancy test
☐ GGT ☐ Serum ☐ Urine
☐ T. Protein

OTHER TESTS

Standing Orders
Include expiry & frequency

☐ ECG

- ☐ Fecal Occult Blood (Age 50 - 74 asymptomatic q2y) Copy to Colon Screening Program
☐ Fecal Occult Blood (Other indications)

SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN _____

DATE SIGNED _____

DATE OF COLLECTION _____

TIME OF COLLECTION _____

PHLEBOTOMIST _____

TELEPHONE REQUISITION RECEIVED BY: (employee/date/time) _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO PATIENTS (See reverse)

Other Instructions: _____

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