

DATE:	22 December 2025
TO:	Oncologists, Province Wide
FROM:	Anatomical Pathology Laboratory, Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
RE:	Request for Additional Testing for Pathology Sample – Oncotype DX (ODX) Requests

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Key Message

- We are updating the **Request for Additional Testing for Pathology Sample – Oncotype DX (ODX)** questions in Epic to align with the Exact Sciences ODX requisition.
- These changes will help reduce transcription errors and ensure clinicians provide all critical information, minimizing ambiguity, delays, and errors that could impact patient care and diagnosis.

Background

- The current questions in Epic’s ordering portal do not fully align with the requisition provided by Exact Sciences.
- This mismatch has led to confusion and errors when transcribing orders from Epic to the Exact Sciences requisition.

Action Required

- When ordering “**Request for Additional Testing for Pathology Sample**” for Oncotype DX in Epic, please ensure you select:
 - **ER status**
 - **PR status**
 - **HER2 status**
 - **Nodal status**
 - **Menopausal status**
 - **Surgical case number**

Effective **December 19, 2025**

Questions/Concerns

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