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| DATE: | 25 May 2026 |
| TO: | All Zones: All Physicians, Nurses, Laboratory Services Staff |
| FROM: | Alberta Precision Laboratories – Dermatopathology Subspecialty Group |
| RE: | Implementation of the Revised Provincial Dermatopathology Requisition |

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Key Message

- A **REVISED** provincial Dermatopathology Requisition #21147 is now available.
- This provincial requisition must be used for all dermatopathology specimens.
- Dermatopathology samples and requests must be submitted in accordance with the following laboratory policy:
 - [Acceptance of Laboratory Samples and Test Requests Policy \(albertahealthservices.ca\)](https://albertahealthservices.ca/acceptance-of-laboratory-samples-and-test-requests-policy)
 - [Acceptance of Laboratory Samples and Test Requests Policy - Appendix A \(albertahealthservices.ca\)](https://albertahealthservices.ca/acceptance-of-laboratory-samples-and-test-requests-policy-appendix-a)

Background

- Consistent ordering processes and forms support quality patient care.

How this will impact you

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| For community sites/clinics that do not have access to Connect Care |
| REVISED – Dermatopathology Requisition #21147 (2026-04): Dermatopathology Requisition; 21147 |
| For acute care sites with access to Connect Care |
| Order dermatopathology testing/consultation through designated Connect Care ordering process. |

Action Required

- Discard/archive existing copies of the following requisition:
 - *DERMATOPATHOLOGY REQUISITION: #21147 (2024-08)*
- For sites that do not have access to Connect Care: obtain the revised **APL Dermatopathology Requisition #21147 (2026-04)** from the APL website [Requisitions | Alberta Precision Laboratories](#)
- For sites that have access to Connect Care: order dermatopathology testing/consultation through designated ordering routine.

Effective Immediately

Questions/Concerns

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- **All other general inquiries can be directed to APL Provincial contact:** 1-877-868-6848

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