

DATE:	20 July 2026
TO:	Health Care Providers
FROM:	Alberta Precision Laboratories
RE:	New Alberta Precision Laboratories Test Directory

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Key Message

- **Effective, Tuesday July 28, 2026**, a new test directory (TD) is being released for health care providers and Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL) clients that do not have access to Connect Care (Epic).
- The new test directory is designed to support community providers and APL clients by presenting information relevant to community ordering and collections performed by community practitioners.

Background

- To ensure consistency and accuracy, APL has developed a new test directory that extracts information directly from Connect Care/Epic.
- The Procedure Catalog should be accessed when viewing test information within Connect Care/Epic.

How this will impact you

Be aware that the new test directory will function differently than the current test directory

- Your location **must** be selected prior to searching for test information.
- Collection container information returned will be specific to the location selected when collected outside an APL/AHS facility and is specific to performing location.
- Complex tests may have additional guidance provided through a test selection guidance button.
- Panel tests (example Protein Electrophoresis) will show the performable tests under the order.
- Anatomical Pathology and Cytology testing information will be accessed by a button next to location search.
- The new test directory will continue to be optimized.

Action Required

- Access the Test Directory Basic Instruction sheet for additional support in navigating the updated test directory
- Access the new test directory at [APL Test Directory](#)

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Questions/Concerns

- [Test Directory Feedback](#)

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Test Directory Basic Instructions

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Alberta Precision Laboratories Test Directory
The APL Test Directory contains collection, shipping and handling, result and interpretation, and additional resources for testing provided by APL.

Select a location to begin:

Anatomic Pathology Cytopathology

Search The Directory

Lab Name/Synonym: hiv

Lab ID: Search by lab id...

Search

Search Results

Ordering guidance available: Congenital infections testing guidance > HIV diagnostic testing guidance > HIV specialized testing guidance > Syphilis testing guidance >

Lab ID	Lab Name	Synonym
LAB473	HIV 1 and 2 Serology (Antigen and Antibody)	HIV 1 HIV 2 P24 HIV Serology

Test Code

Test Code Name

1200100681	HIV 1 and 2 Serology (Antigen And Antibody)
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HIV 1 and 2 Serology (Antigen And Antibody)
Lab ID: LAB473 Location: EDM Provincial Lab Northern Alberta Laboratory HIV diagnostic testing guidance
Synonyms: HIV 1 | HIV 2 | P24 Antigen | HIV Antibody | HIVAB | HIV ANTIBODY ANTIGEN SEROLOGY | HIV Screen | HIV S
Ordering Provider Resources
indexAPL.asp (www.albertahealthservices.ca)
Clinical Indications
• Symptoms of infection
• Recent exposure to an HIV-infected person
• History of high-risk behavior
• Pregnancy
• HIV status unknown

Requisition and Patient Instructions Collection Requirements Reference Intervals Turnaround Time Test Frequency

Requisition and Patient Instructions
Requisition
[Serology and Molecular Testing Requisition \(20626\)](#)

Resources

Healthcare provider resources

Patient resources

Requisitions

Specimen packaging & transport instructions

Quick Guide to APL's Test Directory

1. Select your location or the nearest available location.
2. For Anatomical Pathology or Cytology tests, select the discipline button.
3. Search for the test.
4. Use **Ordering Guidance** for additional support, if available.
5. Review the search results and click the (✓) button to view available test(s).
Note: Panels will display multiple tests with individual test details.
6. Select **View Test** to review, ordering, collection and testing information.
7. Review important ordering guidance, collection restrictions etc.
8. Use the tabs at the bottom to display specific test information
9. Access additional resources at the bottom of the landing page.