



Date: March 9, 2020
To: Edmonton Acute Care Providers
From: Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
Re: Edmonton Zone Update Microbiology Requisition - CH-29 Retired

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Key Message:

- Microbiology Requisition CH-29, used in Edmonton **acute care sites** has been retired and is no longer available for order, either electronically or in paper format.
- The recently announced Microbiology Requisition Form # 20571(Rev2020-02) will be used in its place in **Edmonton acute care sites and for Connect Care downtime.**

Why this is important:

- The recent communication (February 10, 2020), regarding the new APL requisitions indicated that Edmonton and Calgary microbiology requisitions were not impacted at the time. However, it was subsequently determined that Microbiology Requisition CH-29, used in Edmonton acute care sites, could be retired and replaced with Microbiology Requisition 20571. This step further reduces the number of requisitions in circulation.

New Requisitions/Form #	Replaces Requisition or Content on another Requisition	Zone	Replaces Form #
NEW Microbiology Requisition Form # 20571(Rev2020-02) Primary Use - Community Patients, Acute Sites (Edmonton) <i>** Microbiology Requisitions used in Calgary only are not impacted at this time.</i>	Microbiology content previously included on the Central Zone Requisition.	Central	00283(Rev2016-06)
	Microbiology content previously included on the North Zone Requisition.	North	19946(Rev2016-01)
	South Zone "Microbiology Requisition"	South	20571(Rev2018-07)
	Microbiology Requisition	Edmonton	CH-29

Action Required:

- Use the new Microbiology Requisition #20571 in place of CH-29.

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