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Laboratory Requisition

This requisition form, when completed, constitutes a referral to LifeLabs laboratory physicians. It is for the use of authorized health care providers only.

THIS AREA IS FOR LAB USE

COMPLETE and ACCURATE information is required in all shaded areas.

Patient Surname (from CareCard) | First | Initial(s) | Date of Birth (DAY / MONTH / YEAR) | Sex ☐ F ☐ M

Bill to: ☐ MSP ☐ ICBC ☐ WorkSafeBC ☐ Patient ☐ Other _____ | Chart Number | Room # (LTC use only)

PHN _____ I.D. Number _____

Patient Address | City, Province | Postal Code | Patient Telephone Number

Ordering Physician, Address, MSP Practitioner Number | Locum for: Physician _____ MSC # _____ | C0 Number | Date/Time of Collection | Phlebotomist | Data Entry | Date/Time/Name of Medication

Copy to: Address, MSP Practitioner Number | Pregnant ☐ Yes ☐ No | ☐ Fasting ___ hours prior to test | ☐ Phone ☐ Fax | Telephone Requisition Received By: INITIAL/DATE

Diagnosis and indications for guideline protocol and special tests

For tests indicated with a shaded tick box ☐, consult provincial guidelines and protocols (www.BCGuidelines.ca)

HEMATOLOGY

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

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 & 2 hour test)
☐ Hemoglobin A1c
☐ Albumin/creatinine ratio (ACR) - Urine

LIPIDS
✔ **One box only. For other lipid investigations, please order under Other Tests section and provide diagnosis.**
☐ Baseline cardiovascular risk assessment or follow-up (Lipid profile, Total, HDL, non-HDL & LDL Cholesterol, Triglycerides, fasting)
☐ Follow-up of treated hypercholesterolemia (Total, HDL & non-HDL Cholesterol, fasting not required)
☐ Follow-up of treated hypercholesterolemia (**ApoB only**, fasting not required)
☐ Self-pay lipid profile (non-MSP billable, fasting)

THYROID FUNCTION
✔ **One box only. For other thyroid investigations, please order under Other Tests section and provide diagnosis.**
☐ Monitor thyroid replacement therapy (TSH Only)
☐ Suspected Hypothyroidism TSH first (plus FT4 if required)
☐ Suspected Hyperthyroidism, TSH first (plus FT4 or FT3 if required)

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

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MICROBIOLOGY

LABEL ALL SPECIMENS WITH PATIENT'S FIRST AND LAST NAME, DOB AND/OR PHN & SITE

ROUTINE CULTURE
List current antibiotics: _____
☐ Throat ☐ Sputum ☐ Blood
☐ Superficial Wound Site: _____
☐ 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? ☐ 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: _____

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)

HEPATITIS SEROLOGY

✔ **One box only. For other Hepatitis Markers, please order under Other Tests section.**
☐ **Acute viral hepatitis undefined etiology**
Hepatitis A (anti-HAV IgM)
Hepatitis B (HBsAg, plus anti-HBc if required)
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

HIV SEROLOGY

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

OTHER TESTS

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

Standing Order requests - expiry and frequency must be indicated

Date

Requisition is valid for one year from the date of issue.

Physician Signature

LifeLabs Locations

Hours of operation are subject to change.
For current hours and locations visit our website at www.lifelabs.com

You will be asked to present your Care Card/BC Services Card at each visit.
For tests not covered by MSP, payment can be made by VISA, MasterCard and Debit.
Test Results for clinicians: 1-800-431-7206. Patients can register to receive test results at www.myehealth.ca

	MON-FRI	SAT
Bowen Island		
103 - 495 Bowen Island Trunk Rd	6:45 - 8:45am	(Tues & Thurs)
Campbell River		
465 Merecroft Rd., Unit B-5B	6:30-4:00	
Courtenay		
12-1599 Cliffe Ave.	8:00-4:00	7:30-11:30
Denman Island		
3351 Piercy Road	8:45-10:00am (Wed Only)	
Duncan		
208-2763 Beverly St.	7:00-4:00	7:00-12:00
102-149 Ingram St.	7:30-4:30	
Gabriola Island		
101-691 Church St.	8:00-12:00	
Hornby Island		
1855 Sollans Road	8:45 - 10:30am (Thurs Only)	
Ladysmith		
28-370 Davis Rd.	7:30-4:00	
Lake Cowichan		
1-78 Cowichan Lake Rd.	7:30-12:00	
Mill Bay		
240-2720 Mill Bay Rd.	8:00-4:30	
Nanaimo		
106-650 S.Terminal Ave. (Port Place Mall)	8:00-4:00	7:00-12:00
203-6010 Brickyard Rd.	6:30-4:30	
107-50-10th St. (Southgate Mall)	7:30-4:00	
470-2980 Island Hwy. N (Rock City Mall)	7:30-4:00	7:30-3:00
87 Wallace St.	7:30-5:00	

	MON-FRI	SAT
Parksville		
489 Alberni Hwy. (Oceanside Health Centre)	7:30-5:30	7:30-3:00
Port Alberni		
106-3949 Maple Way	7:30-3:30	
Qualicum Beach		
2-140 First Ave.	8:00-4:00	7:00-11:00
Sidney		
101-2475 Bevan Ave.	7:00-4:00	
Sooke		
1260-6660 Sooke Rd.	8:00-4:00	
Victoria		
416-645 Fort St.	8:00-2:00	
6-101 Burnside Rd. West	7:30-4:30	7:00-3:00
210-547 Michigan St.	8:00-4:00	
220-172 Wilson St.	8:00-4:30	
582 Goldstream Ave.	6:30-5:00	7:00-3:00
130-1900 Richmond Ave.	7:00-4:00	7:00-3:00
200-1120 Yates St.	7:00-5:00	
102-4480 West Saanich Rd.	6:30-4:30	7:00-3:00
200-1590 Cedar Hill X Rd.	6:30-5:00	7:00-3:00
890B Esquimalt Rd.	7:30-1:00	
102-1990 Fort St.	8:00-4:30	
220-1641 Hillside Ave.	7:30-5:00	
125-2401G Millstream Rd.	8:00-4:00	

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS: (unless otherwise indicated by your physician)

Fasting Required: Do not eat or drink (except water) **for 8-12 hours** before the following tests:

- GLUCOSE - fasting
- GTT-gestational diabetes confirmation and GTT - non pregnant
- LIPIDS/CHOLESTEROL - if indicated

Note: Chewing gum and brushing teeth during the fasting period is acceptable.

Fasting is preferred, but not required for the following tests:

- Homocysteine, Iron/Transferrin

H. Pylori: Do not eat, drink (except water), or smoke for **4 hours** before the test. Do not drink **any** fluid for the last hour of fasting.

AM Cortisol and Testosterone: Collect sample within 3 hours of waking

Patient Instructions are also available on our website www.lifelabs.com

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING TESTS:

Call to schedule an appointment Mon - Fri from 9am - 5pm
604-412-4495 or Toll Free 1-855-412-4495

- Ambulatory Blood Pressure
- DOT/non-DOT Drug Screen
- Holter Monitor
- Lactose Tolerance/Hydrogen Breath Test
- Paternity / DNA
- Semen Analysis

APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE BUT NOT REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING TESTS:

- Legal Drug Screen
- Panorama Pre-Natal Screening Test

For tests not listed above, you may arrive without an appointment OR schedule an appointment at a LifeLabs location online at www.lifelabs.com.