

Provincial Laboratory Services



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Physician/NP Field on Laboratory Requisitions

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This information applies to: Island Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and LTC

On any given day, the laboratory is challenged to match the correct ordering provider to what has been written on the requisition. There are many providers that have the same last name and without the full name listed, the laboratory interprets as best as possible whom the provider may be, which frequently leads to calls to offices to confirm orders.

This work is unnecessary and fraught with risk upon the lab if the wrong provider is applied to the request. Henceforth, physicians and nurse practitioners requesting laboratory test orders must provide their full name within the provider fields on the test requisition.

The requisitions can be found on the Provincial Laboratory Website: www.healthpei.ca/labreqs

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