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## Laboratory Bulletin

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Date: March 22, 2018  
To: New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia physicians and referral facilities  
From: Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Re: New requisitions (including registration info) for Maternal Serum Screening/Testing Samples

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### **Effective Immediately:**

In collaboration with MFM service providers, IWK laboratory has updated our maternal serum testing requisitions. These new forms incorporate the necessary information for referral of samples to the IWK that was previously captured on the second form. Complete information on the patient should be provided including sufficient information to identify the requesting health care provider (name (printed), address, etc).

Please discontinue use of the old requisitions:  
Old requisitions will no longer be accepted as of July 1, 2018.

New requisitions will be included in each mailed out screen report for the coming weeks.

Requests for additional print copies can be made by fax on letterhead or coversheet to 902-470-7215 or electronic versions download from:

<http://www.iwk.nshealth.ca/sites/default/files/requisitions/MST-1st-trimester.pdf>

<http://www.iwk.nshealth.ca/sites/default/files/requisitions/MST-2nd-trimester.pdf>

and at <http://www.iwk.nshealth.ca/women-and-newborns-health/services#/women-and-newborns-health/pre-natal-screening-and-diagnosis>

French translation is underway and another notification will be sent when French-language versions of the requisitions are available.

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