

Provincial Laboratory Services



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Laboratory Requisition Storage Pre-Collection

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This information applies to: Island Physicians and Nurse Practitioners

Effective January 1st, 2024 QEH Specimen Collection department will discontinue storing patient requisitions pre-collection. Requisitions are to be distributed to patients by the ordering provider. Patients **must** bring their requisition to their blood collection appointments.

Exceptions will include:

- Maple virtual care
- Other virtual care services
- IWK funded NIPT testing
- Special collections arranged by Pre-Analytical Chief Technologist or designate (e.g. IGRA, CPHO, MMGS)

Requisitions deemed as exceptions will be stored for 2 months from date of receipt then discarded if patient fails to present/book an appointment.

The laboratory is responsible for retention of submitted requisitions post analysis and are complying with the Provincial Laboratory Services Specimen/Requisition Acceptance Policy, Health PEI Guide to Laboratory Services, and Accreditation Canada standards.

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