

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Memorandum

To: Central Zone Physicians, Health Service Directors, Nova Scotia Laboratories.

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Subject: Revised Transfusion Medicine requisition and product issue request form

The Transfusion Medicine requisition CD001 and product issue request form have been updated. The revisions on the requisition include:

- Change from Blood Transfusion Services to Transfusion Medicine.
- Removal of CMV as a special requirement.
- *Type and screen* changed to *ABORh, type and screen*.
- Date of birth added to the collection declaration.

Product issue request form revisions include:

- Additional indications for transfusion of blood and blood components according to the provincial guidelines.
- Fibrinogen, activated factor VII and prothrombin complex have also been added to the form.

The updated requisition will be available June 1, 2019. Use the following link for information on how to obtain laboratory requisitions [Transfusion Medicine requisition \(www.cdha.nshealth.ca/pathology-laboratory-medicine/how-obtain-laboratory-requisitions\)](http://www.cdha.nshealth.ca/pathology-laboratory-medicine/how-obtain-laboratory-requisitions)

External clients, please call 902-466-8070 to request Central Zone, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine requisitions.

Those who do have access to the Nova Scotia Health Authority Central Zone Intranet (internal network), please go to [Printing Services Requisition for Duplicating \(www.cdha.nshealth.ca/system/files/sites/5323/documents/printing-services-requisition-duplicating.pdf\)](http://www.cdha.nshealth.ca/system/files/sites/5323/documents/printing-services-requisition-duplicating.pdf)

Please remove all previous versions of the CD001 requisition.

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