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INFORMATION ONLY

Form Change – Manitoba Hospital Customers Only – Platelet Immunology Laboratory,
HLA Disease Association

Customer Letter # 2024-25

2024-05-31

Dear Colleagues:

Canadian Blood Services has changed the request form for Manitoba Hospital Customers Only for HLA Disease Association Testing. This change, like the change in address for the testing laboratory as indicated in [CL 2024-19](#), will be effective June 3, 2024.

REQUISITION FORM

For Manitoba Hospital Customers ONLY, the requisition indicated below will be required for HLA Disease Association testing:

- HLA Disease Association – Platelet Immunology Laboratory (F801964)

The new requisition will be available on www.blood.ca in the 'Laboratory Services' Section beginning on June 3, 2024.

WEBSITE RESOURCES

The Laboratory Services section of www.blood.ca will be updated on June 3, 2024, to reflect the change:

- Link to the new requisition will be provided.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please share a copy of this customer letter with healthcare professionals at your hospital who might be interested in this information.

This customer letter can also be viewed at www.blood.ca in the “Hospital Services” section. If you have questions about this letter, or if you require it in an accessible format, please contact your local hospital liaison specialist.

Sincerely,

Dr. Elaine Leung
Medical Director, Laboratory Services, Medical Laboratory & Stem Cell Services