DynaLIFE Medical Labs is pleased to announce the release of the new Community General requisition (version 11/16).

Here are the highlights of the changes:

- **New tests on requisition:**
  - C-Reactive Protein (CRP) test has been added under Immunology/Serology
  - Cortisol, random (CORS) test has been added under Endocrinology to cover testing not done within the timed intervals
- **Demographics section of the requisition:** Patient, Requestor and Collection information have been clearly sectioned in response to the new provincial format

**Requisition Requirements**

The two letter province code and Personal Health Number (PHN) ensures accurate patient identification and registration.

**Patient Information:** Complete all fields to ensure accurate patient identification and registration.

**Ordering physician:** Full last name and first name plus assigned report location is required for accurate report delivery. Each physician has been assigned a physician code that corresponds to a specific report location. Physicians who work at multiple locations are assigned a different physician code for each location.

**Benefits of providing DynaLIFE Medical Labs with COMPLETE and LEGIBLE information:**

- Decreases rejection of testing due to incomplete information which may result in patient recollections
- Promotes patient safety through reduced transcription errors
- Decreases patient wait time in the Patient Care Centres
- Reduces turnaround time when processing patient samples
- Maintains privacy – patient information not repeated in front of others
- Reduces patient stress and confusion when there are language barriers
- Ensures reports are sent to the correct ordering physician office in a timely manner
- Ensures the correct reference interval is used to interpret patient results

Record additional tests not listed on the requisition in this box.