

OUT OF PROVINCE / OUT OF COUNTRY LABORATORY AND GENETIC TESTING SERVICES FUNDING APPLICATION

All sections of this form must be fully completed and legible.

This form is required to request prior approval for payment for insured out of province or out of country diagnostic laboratory and genetic testing services on behalf of your patient. Please complete on application per patient per test. The information provided can be released to the patient and/or their guardian upon request.

Please submit this form with a signed patient's consent (BC's Agency for Pathology and Laboratory Medicine's Agreement and Consent for Out of Province Testing).

Send completed application and signed patient's consent by fax to 604-730-1928 or by mail to Out of Province/Out of Country Program, BC's Agency for Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, 300-1867 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC, V6J 4W1.

PATIENT INFORMATION				
SURNAME	FIRST NAME	INITIALS	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
BC PERSONAL HEALTH NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH (YYYY-MMM-DD)	APPLICATION IS FOR <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient, and specify anticipated no. of days _____		
ADDRESS	CITY	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	

REFERRING PRACTITIONER INFORMATION				
SURNAME	FIRST NAME	MSP NUMBER		
SPECIALTY	E-MAIL ADDRESS			
ADDRESS	CITY	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	
PHONE NUMBER	ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER		

REQUEST INFORMATION (Required for all tests)	
1.	Is this request urgent (<i>i.e., is your patient pregnant and results will affect management, or are test results needed for treatment decisions within 6-8 weeks</i>)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please specify. If an explanation is not provided it will be assumed that the request is not urgent. <i>Note: You will be contacted by phone to support an expedient review process.</i>
2.	Clinical Diagnosis (supporting information required , e.g. consultation note and/or medical recommendation letter(s) supporting medical necessity of the out of province/out of country laboratory or genetic testing services. Please provide a rationale if supporting information is not included.)
3.	Has this request been discussed with a BC laboratory physician? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please provide the name of the BC laboratory physician(s)

4.	Name(s) and specialty(s) of other BC and Canadian specialist(s) consulted for this medical condition, if applicable.
5.	Name of laboratory test or genetic test requested. Specify condition or differential for genetic testing.
6.	<p>Do you have a preferred test method?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please specify testing method details.</p>
7.	<p>Do you have a preferred testing laboratory?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please specify the name and address of the laboratory.</p> <p>Provide rationale for your preferred laboratory (check all that applies).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Previously used with success <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Optimal price</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Superior testing method quality</p>
8.	<p>Has this test been previously ordered or performed for this patient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please specify the reason for submitting this request.</p>
9.	<p>Is any additional specialized laboratory or genetic testing currently underway for the patient?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please list the test(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None that I am aware of</p>
10	<p>Have you requested this test for a <i>different</i> patient before?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
11	<p>If the test result is informative, what is the impact of this testing for the patient? Please select all that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initiate new disease management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Change to more appropriate management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cease or reduce investigation for a possible diagnosis</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alter or change in prognosis</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rule out the diagnosis</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Confirm the diagnosis</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Influence reproductive management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No impact</p> <p>Please provide specific details regarding your selection (required):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> See consultation note</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify</p>

12	If the test result is non-informative, how will this impact your patient management? <input type="checkbox"/> See consultation note <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify
13	What are the implications for the patient if testing is not performed? Discuss patient management, genetic counselling, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> See consultation note <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify
14	What is the therapeutic impact of this testing for at risk relatives ? <input type="checkbox"/> Preventive management <input type="checkbox"/> Specific screening recommendations or risk reduction strategies <input type="checkbox"/> Identify individuals at risk – little or no change in management <input type="checkbox"/> No individuals at risk Please elaborate on the ramifications.
15	Is genetic or genomic testing involved? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Complete the required section below

REQUEST INFORMATION (Required for genetic tests only)	
16	Is there a family history of this condition? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Include pedigree as supporting document
17	Has there been a molecular genetic diagnosis made for other family member(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable (i.e., no family history) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
18	Is the patient at risk because of ethnicity? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please specify the ethnic group: _____
19	What is the impact of this testing on genetic counselling ? <input type="checkbox"/> Prenatal diagnosis for reproductive management <input type="checkbox"/> Carrier or predictive testing for reproductive management <input type="checkbox"/> Carrier or predictive testing for long-term / lifestyle planning <input type="checkbox"/> Information only

I hereby declare that the information provided in the application to be accurate

Signature of Referring Practitioner	Date (YYYY/MM/DD)
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OOP/OOC APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE RECEIVED	STAFF INITIAL