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Revised Cancer Genetics Requisition: Hematologic Neoplasia and Acute Leukemia and Myeloid Neoplasms Ordering Changes Including KIT Testing for Confirmed Mastocytosis

Dear Clients,

Effective **February 2, 2026**, the Clinical Genetics Laboratory at Hamilton Health Sciences will begin using a revised cancer genetics requisition for Hematologic Neoplasia testing. The new requisition contains changes in ordering for acute leukemia and myeloid neoplasms. This information has also been provided to health care providers directly. Please collect samples in the required tubes as outlined on the requisition to ensure appropriate testing is possible (both sodium heparin and EDTA).

Of important note, Suspected Myeloproliferative Neoplasm testing (Core MPN Panel: JAK2, CALR, MPL, and CML BCR::ABL1 testing) is only available for the HRLMP catchment, which is limited to the following regions: Halton, Brant, Wellington, Dufferin, Guelph, Waterloo, Brantford, Norfolk County, Haldimand County, Niagara, and Hamilton. If you receive an inquiry regarding our requisitions, please relay the inquiry to our laboratory directly, or ensure (1) that up-to-date requisitions are provided as per the website below, and (2) that the requisition are only distributed to those within our catchment for applicable tests.

Where to find the requisitions online:

All current requisitions are available for download on our website at:

HRLMP Website: Resources → Requisitions: <https://www.hrlmp.org/hrlmp-requisitions>

If you have any questions, please contact the Genetics Laboratory at geneticsmailbox@hhsc.ca.

Thank you for your continued partnership,

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