



NOTICE TO CLINICIANS

September 22nd 2014

Dear Clinician,

Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) and 25-Hydroxy Vitamin D

Please be reminded that as per Ministry of Health and Long Term Care guidelines, **the above tests are not OHIP insured services unless the patient meets certain eligibility criteria**, (Please refer to MOHLTC INFO Bulletin Number 4488 for PSA and Number 4522 for 25-Hydroxy Vitamin D).

You are encouraged to use the latest version of OHIP Laboratory Requisition Form (4422-84) (2013/01) (**see reverse**) to check the appropriate box(es) when ordering the above tests.

Older versions of the Laboratory Requisition Form may continue to be used, but the healthcare practitioner **MUST clearly indicate whether the PSA or 25-Hydroxy Vitamin D is insured or uninsured. If this is not specified on the requisition, the testing laboratory will assume the test is uninsured and the patient will be responsible for payment to the laboratory service provider.**

Please note: The laboratory will NOT be able to adjust the billing from uninsured to insured at a later date.

If you have any questions, please call our Client Services Department at (416) 449-2166.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.