

RESEARCH REQUEST FOR ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY SERVICES

Providence Health Care (PHC) and the Laboratory (lab) are committed to supporting clinical trials and institutional research approved by PHC Research Institute (PHCRI). Every effort will be made to complete the request while adhering to collective agreements and laboratory regulatory guidelines. Patient care will take precedence over research requests when there is a workflow conflict. The following information describes the process for lab approval and initiation of study lab work.

Lab Approval

Submit the following documents to the lab research coordinator after completing the REB application.

- Completed form "Request for Anatomical Pathology Services" - see next page
- A copy of Ethic application or Ethic Approval
- Investigator's protocol or short summary
- Lab Approval will be reviewed and signed off by the Medical Director for PHC Labs (including both SPH and MSJ)

REB approval is not required at time of submission to the lab but the lab approval will not be released without it. Allow two to three weeks after the receipt of all relevant documentation for the lab to review and approve the study. All requests are reviewed and approved by the lab research coordinator, divisional medical and technical leadership, the Operations Manager and the Department Head.

Lab Initiation

Initiate the lab testing/services within 6 months of the approval date to maintain the pricing and any special provisions for the study. A delay of more than six months may require another review. Costs quoted in the approval remain in effect for the length of the activated study unless there is a significant increase in lab costs during the trial period.

Send a copy of the PHCRI "Institutional Certificate of Approval" and a copy of lab approval signed by study investigator to the lab research coordinator to the lab research coordinator prior to study initiation. The email confirmation of PHC Institutional Approval from the PHCRI is sufficient documentation to satisfy this requirement. Allow two weeks from receipt of PHC Institutional Approval for lab start-up.

Invoicing

Invoices will be prepared at the end of each corporate billing period (13 / year). Payment is expected on receipt and is payable to Providence Health Care; remit payment to Accounts Receivable.

Document Storage

The protocol and original approval are stored safely in the lab only for the duration of the study. Lab results will be stored according to Doctors of BC guidelines. Source documents (requisitions, lists) must be stored permanently by the researcher.

Fees

Protocol Review fee	\$75.00
Administration fee	\$100.00
Retrieval and restocking fee	\$25.00 to \$100.00
Unstained slides	\$5.00
Stained slides	\$10.00 to \$40.00
Pathologist review for selection of appropriate block / case	\$100.00

REQUEST FOR ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY SERVICES

Application Date

Approval Date

Title

"Shortname" or

Acronym

REB #

Protocol #

Department

Name

Phone#

Investigator

MSP#

Email

Phone#

SPH Investigator

Name

Email

Phone#

Coordinator

Name

Email

Sponsor

Public Funding / Grant

Pharmaceutical Company

Sponsor Name

Trial Period

Send Material To

Name

Address

Send Invoice To

Name

Mailing Address

Email

**Number of
Subjects at SPH**

**Nature of the
request**

Blocks

Slides

Other

Describe:

How the material
will be used

Processing the
material may go
through

Describe de-
identification
methods for study
material

Return completed form to:

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