



# Clinical Practice Change Alert

## New Pathology Breast Core Biopsy Requisition for Radiologists and Surgeons Performing Breast Core Needle Biopsies

**Date Effective: November 16, 2015**

### Background Information:

- As part of the In Sixty Cancer Patient Journey Initiative, the Diagnostic Working Group has participated in several improvement projects. To date our achievements with regards to improving the breast cancer patient's journey include a standardized provincial diagnostic imaging requisition to support the new direct radiology referral process as well as diagnostic patient monitors/trackers to assist in triaging the patient to the next stage of their journey to order to meet the pathways target timelines.

### Change in or New Test Procedure:

- A new pathology requisition specific to breast core biopsies will be implemented November 16. The new pathology requisition provides additional clinical information to assist the pathologist in interpreting the microscopic findings.
- The back of the requisition includes a quick reference guide to assist radiology staff in completing the new requisition and to help prevent incomplete patient/physician demographics and clinical information that could delay reporting.

### Patient Impact:

- The new form is designed to improve the patient journey, and will not otherwise impact patient care

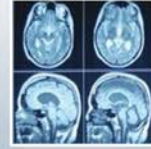
### More information:

- A supply of **Breast Core Biopsy** requisitions has been included with this notice and radiology staff can start submitting these requisitions when referring breast core biopsies to DSM Pathology sites. Additional requisition can be:
  - Printed from the DSM LIM  
Select DSM Resources/Requisition/Core Biopsy Histology Breast Requisition  
<https://apps.sbgm.mb.ca/labmanual/document/listRequisitions>
  - Orders can also be placed through your purchasing department by referencing stock no 7102-8902-0 and then forwarding the order to St. Boniface Hospital Print Shop by either:
    - Email: [printcentre@sbgh.mb.ca](mailto:printcentre@sbgh.mb.ca)
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