

<b>Medavie Health Services West Mobile Integrated Health</b>	<b><i>Request for Phlebotomy Services</i></b>
<b>Effective Date:</b> October 7, 2023	<b>Who:</b> Mobile Integrated Health (Phlebotomy Trained)
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Paramedics across Canada work collaboratively with other community partners to help ensure patients receive the services they require and the high quality in-home and in-community care they deserve. The declaration of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020 demanded a change in service delivery models, which is where Community Paramedicine programs have evolved and are meeting the needs within our communities. This has been achieved through collaborative care to help provide patient-centered care to patients/clients within their homes and their communities. (CSA Group Executive Summary, November 2021)

**Related Documents:**

[Link to itacit Phlebotomy Resources](#)

<b>Performed Tasks</b>	
1.	MIH staff receive a request for phlebotomy services.
2.	MIH Staff will acquire all necessary information to provide service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Name, Date of birth, Health services number, Location of client, phone number.</li> <li>• Requesting Physician(s)/NP(s).</li> <li>• Requested tests.</li> </ul>
3.	Lab requisition must include all information recorded in step 2. The location of the client can be documented as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-term care home: Name only. <b>Does not</b> require a room number or floor.</li> <li>• Private Residence.</li> <li>• Personal Care home.</li> </ul>
4.	MIH staff will reference a written Physician/NP order when available.
5.	MIH staff will fill out the appropriate lab requisition (if not provided for them) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Community Lab Requisition</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Community Paramedicine Phlebotomy Requisition (Urgent)</a> (See step 6)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Transfusion Medicine Laboratory Request</a> (See step 7)</li> </ul>
6.	Community Paramedicine Phlebotomy Requisition (urgent requests). Must include the approved fax number for lab value reporting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Saskatoon Community Paramedicine Program Fax Numbers</a></li> </ul>
7.	Transfusion Medicine Laboratory Request form. Requires 2 signatures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First by the person collecting the specimen.</li> <li>• Second, by an individual who can identify the client. (Can be signed by client)</li> </ul>

8.	MIH staff will arrange with the client, or representative an appropriate time to perform phlebotomy.
9.	MIH staff will perform phlebotomy.
10.	MIH staff will deliver samples to St. Paul's Hospital Laboratory.
11.	MIH staff will restock supplies at base 81 fleet center (Restock cart). <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blood cultures will be restocked from SPH lab.</li></ul>