

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ministerial Order No. M214

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

Laboratory Services Act

I, Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, order, for the purposes of the Laboratory Services Regulation, that Minister's Order #313-2015 is amended by:

- (a) amending Schedule B (Registered Nurses (Certified) Referral Schedule), to add the following laboratory medicine service:

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and

- (b) adding Schedule D – Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses Referral Schedule, applicable to the class of referring practitioner established under section 3.1 of the Laboratory Services Regulation, as set out in the Schedule attached to this order.

This order applies during the period that begins on the date this order is made and ends on the date on which the Provincial Health Officer provides notice under section 59(b) of the Public Health Act that the public health emergency related to COVID-19 that is the subject of the notice provided on March 17, 2020 by the Provincial Health Officer under section 52(2) of that Act has passed.

July 9, 2020
Date

[Signature]
Minister of Health

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Laboratory Services Act, sections 1 and 71(b)
Other (specify): Laboratory Services Regulation, sections 3(3) and 3.1(1); M313/2015

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE D

**REGISTERED NURSES and REGISTERED PSYCHIATRIC NURSES
LABORATORY SERVICES REFERRAL SCHEDULE**

Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses may refer beneficiaries for the following prescribed Fee-For-Service outpatient laboratory medicine services (benefits), provided the service falls within the Registered Nurses' and Registered Psychiatric Nurses' scope of practice.

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NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19 OR 2019-NCOV) TEST	90837