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<b>To:</b>	Referring Physicians
<b>From:</b>	Dr. Harriet Feilotter, Director, Medical Genetics Laboratory, KHSC
<b>Date:</b>	2021 June 22
<b>Subject:</b>	Quantitative BCR/ABL testing to be offered in house

The molecular diagnostic laboratory at Kingston Health Sciences Center is pleased to announce that **quantitative BCR/ABL analysis** (Major breakpoint, International Scale) will be available in-house starting **July 5, 2021**. As of that date, samples will no longer be sent externally for testing.

An updated requisition is available at:

<https://kingstonhsc.ca/laboratory-services/about-laboratory-services-kgh>

[https://kingstonhsc.ca/sites/default/files/files/subsite-basic-page/molecular\\_genetics\\_oncology\\_studies\\_requisition\\_1.pdf](https://kingstonhsc.ca/sites/default/files/files/subsite-basic-page/molecular_genetics_oncology_studies_requisition_1.pdf)

Sample requirements remain as they were for qualitative BCR/ABL testing, and sample must reach the laboratory within 24 hours of collection.

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