Tests Requests

Diagnostic laboratory services shall be performed at the request of a member of the medical or dental staff of West Virginia University Hospitals (WVU H), those physicians or dentists who are not members of the medical staff but have authorization to request such support services (e.g. outreach clients), and to the extent permitted by law, any other individual authorized by WVUH and licensed to engage in the treatment of patients. The laboratory prefers all requests be received by electronic request (HIS orders), but will accept written forms (paper requisition or fax). If a test cannot be found in the electronic (HIS) ordering system a downtime requisition may be submitted.