

**Laboratory Services – Edmonton Institution for Women
Question and Answer #1
53800-15-2107410**

Q1. We would just like to clarify on page one of the RFP if the RFP was released on April 15, 2015 as the date listed is that?

A1. Yes, the Request for Proposal was initiated and processing began in April 2015.

Q2. Annex A – Statement of Work, could you please provide us which specimens will be collected and for what testing?

A2. This is a very difficult question to answer due to the scope of possible testing which may be required. **Any** specimen required for **any** medical diagnostic testing may be required including **but not limited to**, blood, urine, stool, tissue, sputum, hair, finger and toe nails, microbiology specimens for culture and sensitivity, pathology studies, histology, infectious disease screening, therapeutic drug level monitoring, toxicology, STD screening, pregnancy screening, etc. All laboratory testing required by a family practice physician, or emergency physician may be required. The institutions have several family practice physicians, Psychiatrists, Infectious disease specialists, dentist, Ophthalmology, etc.

The test directory from the current service provider is available at <http://www.dynalifedx.com/HealthProfessionals/TestDirectory/tabid/1405/Default.aspx>. This is the level of service required in our setting. The directory clearly defines what is available and what the requirements are for each test.