

Consult Anatomic Pathology – New Order in EPIC

Orderable: Consult Anatomic Pathology [LAB11262]

Effective immediately, providers should place the new Epic order titled “*Consult Anatomic Pathology*” for any patient requiring outside pathology review.

This order replaces the previous paper-only requisition process.

What This Means for You

- The *Consult Anatomic Pathology* Epic order **must be placed by the treating/clinical provider** when outside slides, blocks, or reports are needed for patient management.
- Paper requisitions will no longer be accepted as the sole method of requesting outside pathology review.
- This change ensures improved tracking, documentation, billing compliance, and turnaround time for pathology consults.

Use *Consult Anatomic Pathology* when:

- A new or established patient is transferring care to VCUHS and has prior pathology performed elsewhere.
- Outside pathology material is needed to confirm diagnosis, support treatment planning, or meet clinical documentation requirements.

If you have questions about how to place the order or the updated workflow, please contact the Anatomic Pathology team at [@Anatomic Pathology Support](#).