NORTH YORK GENERAL Making a World of DifferenceGenetics Laboratories 4001 Leslie Street 3SE Toronto, ON M2K1E1 Tel: 416-756-6791 (Mol) 416-756-6240 (Cyto)Fax: 416-756-6792 (Mol) 416-756-4729 (Cyto)	Patient information/Place Stamp Here Patient Name: (Last) (First) D.O.B.: yyyy mm dd Health Card#:
Prenatal & Neonatal	Address:
Genetics Requisition	Clinic Chart #:
Sample Requirement:	
<ul> <li>Amniotic Fluid: minimum 25 mL</li> <li>Fetal tissue (specify):</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Peripheral blood in NaHep: minimum 1 mL</li> <li>Cord blood in NaHep: minimum 1 mL</li> </ul>
Specimen Collection Centre: Collection date:	
The DNA extracted from the patient's specimen (amniotic fluid, fetal tissue or blood will be destroyed one year after the test is reported. Some residual specimens may be used anonymously in the lab for test development or quality assurance purposes, unless waived by the patient. I wish to waive the usage of my specimen by the lab. Patient/designate signature, Date, Date,	
Clinical Indications:	
Prenatal:       Gestation:       weeks         AMA       Screen Positive (specify)          Abnormal US:       IUGR          Other (specify)           Family History (specify)           Fetal Demise with congenital anomalies/IUGR           Stillbirth with congenital anomalies/IUGR           Other (specify):            Genetics Tests:            QF-PCR only (aneuploidy for chromosomes 13, 18, 21, QF-PCR plus Microarray           Save Cultured Amniocytes (specify reason):           Ship Out – NYGH Genetics Clinic only (must complete at the second se	X and Y) (no Microarray)
Referring Physician:	Copy of Report:
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone:Fax:	
Signature:	
NYGH LAB USE Lab labels:	Ped #: Date Rec'd: GM.99.610v3.2

# Sample Requirements Prenatal & Neonatal Genetics Requisition

## Requisition

Complete this Requisition completely including;

- Patient information: patient's name, date of birth, gender, address and Ontario Health Card number
- Specimen information: specimen type, where collected and when collected
- Indications for testing
- Referring physician name, address, phone and fax numbers, and signature
- Any other relevant information

#### **Sample Requirements**

Label specimens with at minimum the individual's first and last names and date of birth

Blood: Collect 1 mL minimum in sodium heparin vacutainer

**Amniotic Fluid:** Collect 25 mL of amniotic fluid in a sterile syringe and transport in a sterile polypropylene tube. Please phone lab prior to shipping.

**Fetal Tissue:** Specimen must be transported in sterile **physiological saline or PBS** in a sterile tube or container. Minimum size of tissue is 0.5 x 0.5 cm. Acceptable tissues: cartilage, skin or recognizable fetal parts. *Samples without recognizable fetal parts will not be accepted.* 

Testing on tissue will only be performed for fetal loss or stillbirth with congenital anomalies and/or IUGR.

### Please note:

Specimens received that do not meet sample requirements <u>will be rejected</u>.

## **Shipping Instructions**

- Ship specimens at **room temperature** by overnight courier such that the specimen arrives in the Laboratory Monday to Friday
- Specimens held for a few days prior to shipping should be maintained at 4°C
- When shipping specimens, follow the regulations of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act (1992, C.34)