



College of Dietitians of Ontario

Ontario Moving Forward to Expand the RD Role for Ordering Lab Tests

The College of Dietitians of Ontario is pleased to announce that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (the Ministry) will be proceeding with legislative changes to permit Registered Dietitians to order laboratory tests. This initiative is part of the Ministry's commitment to increasing access to care, reducing wait times and improving the patient experience in Ontario.

In 2010-2011, we worked closely with our members to develop a robust list of laboratory tests in our evidence-based submission to the Ministry. Again, we look forward to working with College members, the Ministry, and other stakeholders to expand the role and responsibilities of Registered Dietitians for ordering lab tests in the interest of safe nutrition care in Ontario. We will keep you informed of next steps.

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We regulate and support Registered Dietitians for the enhancement of safe, ethical and competent nutrition services in diverse practice environments.

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