

DATE:	February 28, 2023
TO:	Bassano, Brooks, Bow Island, and Oyen Acute Care Hospital and Care Center Physicians and Staff
FROM:	Tammy Hofer, Chief Operating Officer, Alberta Precision Laboratories Dr. Carolyn O'Hara, Interim Chief Medical Officer, Alberta Precision Laboratories
RE:	Changes to Acute Care Referred Out Test Routing and Report Delivery

Key Messages

Effective February 27, 2023, referred out testing formerly routed to Medicine Hat Regional Hospital with exception of microbiology will be transitioning to DynaLIFE Medical Labs in Calgary.

- An optimized logistic schedule will reduce impact on turnaround times as a result of this change.
- Patient result delivery for referred out testing will occur through paper and Netcare delivery until Connect Care Launch 7, November 2023.
- There are no changes to test ordering practices.

Microbiology testing is expected to transition later in March 2023 and will be communicated at the time of transition.

Background

This change is part of the laboratory services transition to DynaLIFE.

Action Required

This is for information. No action is required. Referred out samples will continue to be processed through the local rural acute care laboratories and routed to the appropriate testing laboratory.

Questions/Concerns

Inquiries related to Laboratory Services transition to DynaLIFE, or this memo may be directed to communications@albertaprecisionlabs.ca

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