

DATE:	February 28, 2023
TO:	Cardston, Coaldale, Crowsnest Pass, Fort Macleod, Magrath, Milk River, Picture Butte, Pincher Creek, Raymond, and Taber Rural 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 and Microbiology Test Routing and Report Delivery

Key Messages

Effective February 27, 2023, all testing not performed on site and referred to Chinook Regional Hospital in Lethbridge 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.

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 site for testing.

Questions/Concerns

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

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