

DATE:	2021 December 10
TO:	All Physicians and Submitting Care Providers, QE II Hospital
FROM:	Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL), DynaLIFE Medical Labs
RE:	Culture Testing at GPRH

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Key Message

- All microbiology testing routinely performed in the Grande Prairie Regional Hospital Lab microbiology department will be repatriated from Dynalife and tested on site. [This will be effective December 13, 2021](#)
- Due to supply issues urine culture testing will return to GPRH in a phased approach with the anticipated date for all urines to be tested at GPRH early January 2022.

Why this is important / how this will impact you

- All test orders will continue to be processed as requested.

Action Required

- No action required

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to

- Debbie Campbell, Manager QE II Hospital Laboratory, Alberta Precision Labs
- Wendy Mazzuca, Director Urban Hospitals (North Sector), Alberta Precision Labs

This bulletin has been reviewed and approved by

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- Dr. Tatiana Dragan, DynaLIFE Medical Labs