

DATE:	2022 March 21
TO:	Physicians and Healthcare Providers
FROM:	Hematology, South Sector, Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
RE:	Discontinuation of Testing: PTT Mixing Study

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Key Message

- The Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre Hematology Department has discontinued on-site testing of the PTT Mixing Study.
- Due to provincial standardization and the low volume of testing performed at Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre Hematology Department, testing of the PTT Mixing Study will be completed at the Special Coagulation Laboratory (DSC) in Calgary or the UAH laboratory.

How this will impact you

- Nursing Staff/Unit clerks in the former Central Zone will need to be aware that the Meditech test code is now MISC.

Action Required

- Communicate this update to appropriate personnel
- Review the Alberta Precision Laboratories Test Directory for information on PTT Mixing study <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/webapps/labservices/indexAPL.asp?id=9265&tests=&zoneid=1&details=true> for further information

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Questions/Concerns

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