

<b>DATE:</b>	2022 February 7
<b>TO:</b>	Central Zone Physicians and Healthcare Providers, Laboratory Staff
<b>FROM:</b>	Clinical Biochemistry, South Sector, Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
<b>RE:</b>	<b>Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Testing at Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre</b>

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**Key Message**

- Effective February 17, 2022, Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) testing will resume at the Chemistry department of Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre.
- HbA1c testing will be performed on the Roche Cobas Pro® analyzers. Hemoglobin variants will no longer be detected with this new method.

**How this will impact you**

- HbA1c testing will no longer be referred out to the Dynalife Base Lab in Edmonton

**Action Required**

- Order HBA1C1 for HbA1c testing requests.

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