

DATE:	2022 March 7
TO:	Health Care Providers, Health Care Facilities and Clinics
FROM:	Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
RE:	Notification of Extended Expiry Dating for Aptima Urine Transport Tubes and Aptima Urine Specimen Collection Kit

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Key Message

- The Aptima Urine Specimen Transport Tube (105575) and Aptima Urine Collection Kit (301040) with original expiry dates ranging from December 31, 2021, to September 30, 2023, have been extended by an additional 12 months by the manufacturer.
- Continue to use of the Aptima Urine Specimen Transport Tubes and Aptima Urine Collection Kits for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea nucleic acid testing until the extended expiry dates.
- The lot numbers with the new extended dates are listed on the next page.

Catalog Number	Product Description
105575	Aptima Urine Specimen Transport Tubes (100 Tubes)
301040	Aptima Urine Specimen Collection Kit for Male and Female Urine Specimens (50 Collection Kits)

Why this is important

- The Aptima Urine Specimen Transport Tube and Aptima Urine Collection Kits with the lot numbers below can still be used to the extended expiry date, reducing waste and avoiding shortages.

Action Required

- Locations that order and use Aptima Transport tubes and Aptima Urine Collection Kits should review your inventory for the lot numbers listed below. Continue to use the Aptima Urine Specimen Transport Tube and Aptima Urine Collection Kits through the new extended expiry dating.

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to

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Catalog Number: 105575

Lot Number	Original Exp. Date	Extended Exp. Date
288586	January 31, 2022	January 31, 2023
288639	January 31, 2022	January 31, 2023
295129H	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
296220H	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
297626H	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2023
298453H	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023

Lot Number	Original Exp. Date	Extended Exp. Date
299741	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
299742	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
301826	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2023
304058	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
306128	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
309469	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2023

Catalog Number: 301040

Lot Number	Original Exp. Date	Extended Exp. Date
284804	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022
284806	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022
287088	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022
287089	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022
287090	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022
287091	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022
287094	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022
289414	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022
289426	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022
289427	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2023
289428	January 31, 2022	January 31, 2023
289429	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2023
289430	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2023
289431	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2023
289432	January 31, 2022	January 31, 2023
289448	January 31, 2022	January 31, 2023
291129H	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022
291136H	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2023
292994	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2023
292996	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2023
292997	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2023
292998	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2023
293618	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2023
293620	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2023
293648	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
293649	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
294221H	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2023
294228H	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
294229H	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2023
294937H	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
294938H	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2022
295119	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
295122	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
295123	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
295816H	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
295996	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
295997	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
296541	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
296627	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
296713	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
296854	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023

Lot Number	Original Exp. Date	Extended Exp. Date
297012	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
297013	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
297165	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
297166	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
297278	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
297282	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
297601	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
297749	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
297898	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
297899	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
298033	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
298034	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
298036	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
299288	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
299764	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
299765	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2023
300102H	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
301084H	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
301981H	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
302017	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
302019	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
302881H	July 31, 2022	July 31, 2023
302882H	July 31, 2022	July 31, 2023
303028H	February 28, 2022	February 28, 2023
303693H	July 31, 2022	July 31, 2023
304048	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2023
304644	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2023
304645	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
305298	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
305675	July 31, 2022	July 31, 2023
305676	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023
306159	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2023
306161	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2023
306162	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2023
308814	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2023
308817	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2023
309526	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2023
309530	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2023
310320	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2023
310325	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2023