

<b>DATE:</b>	2021 September 30
<b>TO:</b>	Ordering Providers, Nursing Staff, Laboratory Staff and Administration: Airdrie Community Health Center Banff Mineral Springs Hospital Cochrane Community Health Center Okotoks Health and Wellness Center Sheldon M. Chumir Health Center South Calgary Health Center
<b>FROM:</b>	Clinical Biochemistry, South Sector, Alberta Precision Laboratories
<b>RE:</b>	<b>Temporary Referral of High Sensitivity Troponin I Testing (Specific Calgary Zone Sites)</b>

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### Key Message

- Troponin testing at the following sites will be referred to an alternate site for testing and reporting effective immediately: Sheldon M Chumir Health Center, South Calgary Health Center, Cochrane Community Health Center, Airdrie Health Center, Okotoks Health and Wellness Center, and Banff Mineral Springs Hospital.

### Background

- Due to an urgent vendor recall, on-site testing of high sensitivity troponin I on the miniVIDAS instruments will be temporarily suspended. Replacement testing reagent has been secured and is expected to arrive by the end of day October 1, 2021 at which time on-site testing will resume.

### How this will impact you

- Orders for high sensitivity troponin will be prioritized as STAT and transported to a referral site and reported as follows. It is expected that turn-around times will be increased due to necessary transport.

Site	Referral Testing Site	Referral Troponin Offered
Sheldon M Chumir Health Center	Foothills Medical Centre	Roche hs-TnT
South Calgary Health Center	Rockyview General Hospital	Roche hs-TnT
Cochrane Community Health Center	Foothills Medical Centre	Roche hs-TnT
Airdrie Health Center	Foothills Medical Centre	Roche hs-TnT
Okotoks Health and Wellness Center	South Health Campus	Roche hs-TnT
Banff Mineral Springs Hospital	Canmore General Hospital	Beckman Access hs-TnI

**Effective      Immediately**

### Questions/Concerns

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