

## **Leaders in Laboratory Medicine**

# **Laboratory Bulletin**

DATE:	2022 January 13
TO:	Physicians, Nursing and Laboratory Staff at Leduc Community Hospital
FROM:	Alberta Precision Laboratories Laboratory Services – Leduc Community Hospital
RE:	Change to Hours of Outpatient Collections at Leduc Community Hospital

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# **Key Message**

- Effective January 11, 2022 Leduc Community Hospital Outpatient collections hours of service will change from:
  - o 0800- 1800h to 0800-1600h Monday to Friday for community patient blood collections.
  - o No change to Saturday Outpatient schedule. Hours will remain at 0800-1600.
- Patients already booked for a collection between 1600-1800 h as of January 7, 2022 will have those appointments honored.
- These changes are temporary, until further notice.

# How this will impact you

- Community patients will see a decrease in available lab appointments for blood collections.
- No change to collections and testing to inpatients, emergency department or ambulatory services.

#### **Action Required**

 These changes are effective January 11, 2022. Please update all laboratory lists you have to reflect these changes.

## **Questions/Concerns**

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