

DATE:	15 October 2024
TO:	All Healthcare Providers and All Laboratory Staff
FROM:	APL Laboratories Moving to Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre
RE:	APL Laboratories Moving to the Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre

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Key Message

- Multiple testing laboratories at Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL) will move to the new Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre (Arthur Child) on the Foothills Medical Centre campus.

Background

- The following APL laboratories will be opening at the Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre in late October 2024.
 - Outpatient Collections
 - APL Clinical Trials and Research
 - Cancer Cytogenomics (previously known as Cancer Cytogenetics)
 - Cellular Therapy
 - Flow Cytometry
 - Molecular Pathology (co-locating the DSC Molecular Hematology and FMC Molecular Pathology labs)
 - Pharmacokinetics
 - Special Hematology
 - Transplant Lab South (previously known as Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics)
 - Point of Care Testing (new)
 - Central Receiving (new)

How this will impact you

- Ensure that patients, providers and laboratory staff are aware of changes to address and contact numbers.

Action Required

- Please update your records with the new contact information, noting specific date of changes, and any additional information surrounding the move of each lab.
- For general lab inquiries, continue to contact the provincial number at 1-877-868-6848 or email apl.clientservices@albertaprecisionlabs.ca.



Outpatient Collections – Effective October 28th, 2024

Outpatient Collections is moving from Tom Baker Cancer Centre on the Foothills Medical Centre (FMC) campus.

New Address:

APL OP Collections Laboratory, Room YC053166
Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre
3395 Hospital Drive NW
Calgary, AB T2N 5G2
Canada

Phone: 587-231-3788

Hours of operation: 0730-1600 will remain the same.

- 5th Floor. Walk-in only. Patients accepted until 1530.
- Volunteer wayfinders available on site to provide patient assistance.

APL Clinical Trials and Research – Effective October 28th, 2024

APL Clinical Trials and Research (CT&R) will be moving from the Special Services Building (SSB) on the Foothills Medical Centre campus.

New address:

APL Clinical Trials and Research, Room YC052114
Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre
3395 Hospital Dr NW
Calgary, AB T2N 5G2
Canada

New numbers:

Phone: 587-231-3339

Fax: 587-231-3337

Hours of operation: 0730 – 1600 Monday – Friday

- Cut off time for sample receipt is 15:30 Monday – Friday
- Samples can be dropped off on the 5th floor at the CT&R drop off window off the service corridor. Arthur Child card access is required. Alternatively, call the main CT&R number to coordinate delivery.
- Bone Marrow samples collected for research at FMC or the Arthur Child must be delivered by the Research nurse / Research coordinator or by Porter
- CT&R samples sent to McCaig tower will be forwarded to APL CT&R at the Arthur Child.
- APL Anatomic Pathology (AP) Research will remain at McCaig tower in the Foothills Medical Centre campus.



Cancer Cytogenomics – Effective October 21st, 2024

The Cancer Cytogenomics laboratory (formerly known as the Cancer Cytogenetics laboratory) is moving from the Diagnostic and Scientific Centre.

New address:

Cancer Cytogenomics laboratory, Room YC073847
Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre
3395 Hospital Dr NW
Calgary, AB T2N 5G2
Canada

New numbers:

Phone: 587-231-3942
Fax: 587-231-3939

Cellular Therapy Laboratory – Deliveries effective October 28th, 2024

The Cellular Therapy lab is moving from McCaig Tower on the Foothills Medical Centre campus.

New Address:

Cellular Therapy Laboratory, Rm YC023701
Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre
3395 Hospital Dr NW
Calgary, AB T2N 5G2
Canada

New numbers (effective October 21st, 2024):

Office: 587-231-5203
Susan Berrigan: 587-231-5202
Nadine Favell: 587-231-5204
Dr. Nicole Prokopishyn: 587-231-5209

- Deliveries will now come to the Arthur Child loading dock and then proceed to the new location for the Cellular Therapy Lab on the second floor, opposite the North (blue) elevators.
- Couriers will make their way to the new location for any drop off or pick up of cellular therapy products.

Flow Cytometry – Effective October 21st, 2024

The Flow Cytometry laboratory is moving from McCaig tower on the Foothills Medical Centre campus.

New Address:

Flow Cytometry, Room YC073804
Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Center
3395 Hospital Drive NW
Calgary, AB T2N 5G2
Canada

New numbers:

Phone: 587-231-3904
Fax: 587-231-3910



Molecular Pathology – Effective October 21st, 2024

The DSC Molecular (Hematology) Pathology laboratory is moving from the Diagnostic and Scientific Centre, and the FMC Molecular Pathology is moving from the Heritage Medical Research Building on the Foothills Medical Centre campus. The two sections will be co-located, as one larger Arthur Child Molecular Pathology laboratory.

New address:

Molecular Pathology, Room YC083801
Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Center
3395 Hospital Drive NW
Calgary, AB T2N 5G2
Canada

New numbers:

Main Molecular Pathology - Phone: 587-231-3199
Main Molecular Pathology - Fax: 587-231-4586
Molecular Hematology section - Phone: 587-231-3193
Molecular Pathology section - Phone: 587-231-4585

Transplant Laboratory South – Effective October 21st, 2024

Transplant Laboratory South (formerly known as Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics) is moving from the Diagnostic and Scientific Centre.

New Address:

Transplant Laboratory South, Room YC083801
Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre
3395 Hospital Dr NW
Calgary, AB T2N 5G2
Canada

New numbers:

Laboratory: 587-231-3925
Fax: 587-231-3920

Dr. Faisal Khan: 587-231-4206
Iwona Galaszkievicz: 587-231-3928
Caitlyn Burns: 587-231-3923
Jolene Williams: 587-231-3927
Guang Yang: 587-231-3924
On-call phone number and pager remain unchanged.



Pharmacokinetics – Effective immediately

The Pharmacokinetics lab moved from the Tom Baker Cancer Centre on the Foothills Medical Centre campus.

New address:

Pharmacokinetics, Room YC072646
Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre
3395 Hospital Drive N.W.
Calgary, AB T2N 5G2
Canada

New numbers:

Phone: 587-231-4842
Fax: 587-231-4844

Hours of Operation:

0800-1630 Monday to Friday

Special Hematology – Effective October 21st, 2024

Special Hematology and Hematopathologists is moving from McCaig tower on the Foothills Medical Centre campus.

New address:

Special Hematology, Room YC073509
Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre
3395 Hospital Drive N.W.
Calgary, AB T2N 5G2
Canada

New numbers:

Phone: 587-231-3894
Fax: 587-231-3896

Point of Care Testing – (New) Effective October 26th, 2024

The Point of Care Testing (POCT) team in Calgary has expanded support to the Arthur Child facility.

Contact information:

Email: POCT.Calgary@aplabs.ca
Phone: 403-944-1990 or 403-956-1453

Hours of Operation:

0700-1700 Monday to Friday, closed STAT holidays



Central Receiving – (New) Effective October 21st, 2024

Central Receiving is the main specimen receiving location and will be responsible for distributing specimens to Arthur Child testing laboratories.

Address:

Central Receiving Laboratory, Room YC073844
Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre
3395 Hospital Drive N.W.
Calgary, AB T2N 5G2
Canada

New numbers:

Phone: 587-231-4198

Fax: 587-231-4199

Hours of Operation:

0700 – 2300 Monday to Friday, closed STAT holidays

- Afterhours support will be provided through the FMC McCaig laboratory.

Effective

- See effective dates for each specific laboratory in the details above.

Questions/Concerns

- Please see specific contact info listed for each laboratory.

Approved by

- Regan Wolansky, Director, Infrastructure Planning and Contract Management
- Kate O'Connor, Site Chief, Foothills Medical Centre

Effective September 1, 2023, APL has become the sole provider of all public lab services in Alberta. As a result, community lab services formally provided by DynaLIFE Medical Labs will become the responsibility of Alberta Precision Labs (APL). This change impacts all zones.