

<b>DATE:</b>	15 October 2024
<b>TO:</b>	UAH Physicians, Nurse Practitioners
<b>FROM:</b>	UAH Special Coagulation, Alberta Precision Laboratories
<b>RE:</b>	<b>Discontinuation of Thromboelastogram (TEG) Orderable</b>

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### Key Message

- Effective October 1, 2024, Thromboelastogram (aka TEG and platelet mapping) laboratory testing will be discontinued.
- The test THROMBOELASTOGRAM will no longer be available as an orderable in Connect Care.

### Background

- Due to extremely low utilization (3 tests in 2023), Alberta Precision Laboratories will no longer perform Thromboelastogram testing.
- ROTEM testing is still performed in the University of Alberta Hospital Operating Rooms where applicable.

### Effective

- October 1, 2024

### Questions/Concerns

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*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.*