

DATE:	13 November 2024
TO:	Healthcare Providers in North, Edmonton, and Central Zone
FROM:	Clinical Biochemistry, Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
RE:	Change to Distribution of Reports for First Trimester Prenatal Risk Assessment Performed in Edmonton

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Key Message

- Paper copies of reports for First trimester Prenatal Risk Assessment (LAB701) for testing performed in Edmonton will no longer be mailed to healthcare providers. This change will eliminate duplicate reporting of result as results are also delivered in the same manner as all other laboratory test results.

Background

- First Trimester Prenatal Risk Assessment reports are available in Netcare and Connect Care, and through result delivery (e.g. E-delivery, fax, in-basket messaging).
- Mailing of reports is duplicate reporting and creates a privacy risk if mailing addresses are incorrect or not updated.
- Healthcare providers involved in patient care (including patients moving between providers for prenatal care) can access reports in Netcare and Connect Care.

How this will impact you

- Healthcare providers will no longer receive mailed copies of reports.
- Positive reports will continue to be faxed to, as per current process.

Action Required

- No action required. Result delivery as per standard delivery for other lab results.

Effective **18 November 2024**

Questions/Concerns

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