

DATE:	13 November 2024
TO:	All Healthcare Providers
FROM:	Clinical Biochemistry, Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
RE:	Change to Distribution of Reports for Second Trimester Prenatal Risk Assessment

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Key Message

- Paper copies of reports for Second Trimester Prenatal Risk Assessment (LAB560) will no longer be mailed to healthcare providers. This change will eliminate duplicate reporting of results as results are also delivered in the same manner as all other laboratory test results.

Background

- Second 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, 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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