

<b>DATE:</b>	16 December 2024
<b>TO:</b>	All Healthcare Providers
<b>FROM:</b>	Clinical Biochemistry, Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
<b>RE:</b>	<b>Erythropoietin Testing: Temporary Result Delay</b>

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### Key Message

- **Effective immediately**, erythropoietin testing across the province is temporarily unavailable.

### Background

- Due to a manufacture production issue related to temporary shortage of raw material, the reagent for this testing is unavailable until mid-January 2025 at the earliest.
  - We are working with the vendor to have testing available as soon as possible.
- As this shortage affects all testing sites in Canada that use the assay, there are challenges with referring testing to another location.

### How this will impact you

- Please be aware that erythropoietin (Epic test code: LAB873) requests and results from December 6, 2024 will be delayed.
- For highly urgent cases, contact the Clinical Biochemist on call.

### Questions/Concerns

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