

<b>DATE:</b>	9 June 2025
<b>TO:</b>	Physicians and Clinical Staff in Athabasca, Cold Lake, Edson, Hinton, Lac la Biche, Slave Lake, St. Paul, Wabasca, and Westlock
<b>FROM:</b>	Alberta Precision Labs – Clinical Biochemistry
<b>RE:</b>	<b>Implementation of Conjugated Bilirubin Testing at Athabasca, Cold Lake, Edson, Hinton, Lac la Biche, Slave Lake, St. Paul, Wabasca, and Westlock Laboratories</b>

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### Key Message

- Effective June 17, 2025, Conjugated Bilirubin testing will be implemented at Athabasca, Cold Lake, Edson, Hinton, Lac la Biche, Slave Lake, St Paul, Wabasca, and Westlock Laboratories. Currently this testing is referred to Edmonton Base Lab.

### Background

- This is a change to accommodate ongoing provincial test menu standardization across rural acute care facility laboratories in Alberta.

### How this will impact you

- No changes for test order in Connect Care are required.
- This will improve turnaround times at affected facilities. STAT requests will have an anticipated turnaround time of <1 hour.

**Effective      June 17, 2025**

### Questions/Concerns

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