

DATE:	23 June 2025
TO:	All Zones: AHS Healthcare Professionals & Providers performing Transcutaneous Bilirubin Testing
FROM:	Point of Care Testing (POCT), Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
RE:	Addition of Test Location (forehead, sternum) Documentation for Manual Result Entry of Newborn Jaundice Screen POCT

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Key Message

- Effective 26 June 2025, a new field entry area will be available within Manual Test Result Entry in AegisPOC for more complete *MT TcB* result documentation of Newborn Jaundice Screen POCT (LAB4047) orders.
 - Test Location is the new, optional field entry area

Background

- Clinical users of the *POCT Drager Jaundice Meter Program* have requested the ability to report the test location on the baby to better support clinical needs for newborn patient treatment, especially when the transcutaneous bilirubin results are monitored over time.
 - This enhancement has now been added to the AegisPOC middleware system.

How this will impact you

- Clinical users will now have one additional field entry area in AegisPOC with manual entry of *MT TcB*:
 - Site of test location (forehead, sternum or “not provided”) is an **optional** field for entry.
 - This location will be reported in the patient electronic health record, along with the transcutaneous meter result.
 - On the date of change, the *MT TcB* may be unavailable for reporting while the change is being made.
 - If you encounter this, please try to report the result again a few minutes later.

Action Required

- Ensure all staff are aware of this result entry change for Newborn Jaundice Screen POCT orders.
- Follow the process outlined in *Provincial POCT – Epic Workflow – AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry – Drager Jaundice Meter*.

(InSite Home>Teams>Lab Services>Our Services>Point of Care Testing>Connect Care & AegisPOC POCT Middleware>AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry – Drager Jaundice Meter)

Questions/Concerns

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