

DATE:	4 August 2026
TO:	All Zones: All Physicians, Nurses, Laboratory Services Staff
FROM:	Alberta Precision Laboratories – Cytopathology Calgary Zone
RE:	New Contact Information for Calgary Zone on Fine Needle Aspirate Requisition

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Key Message

- The contact information for Calgary Zone has been updated on the Laboratory Fine Needle Aspiration Clinic Patient Referral Requisition.
- All previous requisitions 22224 (2025-12) should be discarded and replaced with the revised version 22224 (2026-07)
- Fine needle aspiration clinic appointment requests must be submitted for approval prior to any bookings.

Background

- The phone number has been changed to 403-943-4595. The fax number has been changed to 403-943-2568
- Consistent ordering processes and forms support quality patient care.

How this will impact you

- There is no change to the FNA booking process. Please use the new phone and fax numbers provided on the following updated patient referral requisition:
- Refer to the Alberta Precision Laboratories External Website and Test Directory:
 - [APL External Website](#)
 - [APL Test Directory](#)

Action Required

- Discard current versions and follow current ordering process to obtain the Laboratory Fine Needle Aspiration Clinic Patient Referral Form – 22224: [Laboratory Fine Needle Aspiration Clinic Patient Referral](#)

Effective Immediately

Questions/Concerns

- **All other general inquiries can be directed to APL Provincial contact: 1-877-868-6848**

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