

DATE:	10 August 2026
TO:	All Healthcare Providers
FROM:	Clinical Biochemistry, Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
RE:	Temporary Out-of-Province Testing for Angiotensin Converting Enzyme

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Key Message

- Effective immediately, angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) testing and reporting will be delayed.

Why this is important

- Due to supply chain shortage identified by the vendor, Alberta Precision Laboratories is out of reagent for ACE testing.
- APL has identified mitigating strategies by referring ACE testing out-of-province.
- ACE results will be delayed.
- The estimated resumption date is estimated to be within 2 to 3 weeks.

Action Required

- Samples will be sent out-of-province for testing until reagent shortage situation is resolved.
- If ACE result is required urgently, contact the laboratory.
- Results will be found in Miscellaneous External Test as a scanned document.
- Refer to the reference interval in the report, as they may be slightly different than APL.

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to

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