



DATE:	2022 October 3
TO:	Central Zone Physicians and Nursing Staff
FROM:	Clinical Biochemistry, South Sector, Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
RE:	Addition of Calcium and Magnesium to the Test Menu of selected rural sites in North East Central Zone

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Key Message

- Effective **October 13, 2022**, serum/plasma Calcium (Ca) and Magnesium (Mg) will be added to the on-site lab test menu of the following sites: Daysland, Killam, Lamont, Provost, Two Hills, and Viking.

Why this is Important

- This change in test menu is a part of standardization of the test menu and processes within APL North and South Sector

Action Required

- Please use **CA** and **MG** Meditech test codes to place the order of Ca and Mg respectively.

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