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DATE:	2022 June 27
TO:	Central Zone Physicians and Nursing Staff
FROM:	Clinical Biochemistry, North Sector, Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
RE:	Addition of the Total and Direct Bilirubin to the Test Menu of selected rural sites in North East Central Zone

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#### Key Message

- Effective **July 6**, **2022**, Total Bilirubin will be added to the lab test menu of the following sites: Daysland, Killam, Provost and Tofield.
- Additionally, the following hospital laboratories will be able to report Direct (Conjugated) Bilirubin on-site: Provost, Viking, and Wainwright.

#### Why this is Important

• This change in test menu is a part of standardization of the test menu and processes within APL North Sector Area 5.

#### Action Required

- Please use **BILT** Meditech test code to place the order of Total Bilirubin.
- For Direct Bilirubin ordering at Provost, Viking, and Wainwright, please use **BILD** test code.

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