

DATE:	20 March 2023
TO:	All Zones Alberta Newborn Screening Program, AHS
FROM:	Genetics & Genomics, APL
RE:	Alberta Newborn Screening Laboratory Name Change

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Key Message

- The Genetics and Genomics Newborn Metabolic Screening laboratory, located at the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton, has been renamed to the Alberta Newborn Screening Laboratory (ANSL).

Background

- The Newborn Metabolic Screening lab has been providing high quality services to Alberta families since 1967.
- The current newborn screening panel has expanded beyond metabolic disorders, encompassing specialties of hematology, endocrinology, neurology and others.
- This change brings the lab into alignment with the recently renamed Alberta Newborn Screening Program (ANSP), AHS, as announced on March 01, 2023.
- This change brings the lab into alignment with other Newborn Screening laboratories in Canada.

How this will impact you

- Webpages and documentation will be updated to reflect this change.

Action Required

- No further action is required.

Effective March 7, 2023

Questions/Concerns

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