

<b>DATE:</b>	9 January 2023
<b>TO:</b>	Physicians, Nursing and Laboratory Staff at Fox Creek Healthcare Centre
<b>FROM:</b>	Alberta Precision Laboratories Laboratory Services – Fox Creek Healthcare Centre
<b>RE:</b>	<b>Change to Hours of Outpatient Collections at Fox Creek Healthcare Centre</b>

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### Key Message

- Effective January 16, 2023 Fox Creek Healthcare Centre Outpatient collections hours of service will change from:
  - 0800h -1600h to 0800h -1330h Monday to Friday for community patient blood collections.
- Patients already booked for a collection between 1330h -1600h as of January 13, 2023 will have those appointments honored.
- These changes are temporary, until June 30, 2023. Regular hours will commence July 4, 2023.

### How this will impact you

- Community patients will see a decrease in available lab appointments for blood collections.
- No change to collections and testing to inpatients, emergency department or ambulatory services.

### Action Required

- These changes are effective January 16, 2023. Please update all laboratory lists you have to reflect these changes.

### Questions/Concerns

- Karen Bland, Manager, Rural North Zone, West 780-497-8968

### Approved by

- Dr. Kaila Crawford, North Sector Associate Medical Director (Rural)