

DATE:	2022 April 1
TO:	Physicians, Nursing and Laboratory Staff at Peace River Community Health Centre
FROM:	Alberta Precision Laboratories Laboratory Services - Peace River Community Health Centre
RE:	Change to Hours of Outpatient Collections at Peace River Community Health Centre

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Key Message

- Effective April 5, 2022 Peace River Community Health Centre Outpatient collections hours of service will change from:
 - 0800-1630h to 0800-1600h Monday to Friday for community patient blood collections.
- Patients already booked for a collection between 1600-1630h as of April 5, 2022 will have those appointments honored.
- These changes are temporary, until further notice.

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 April 5, 2022. Please update all laboratory lists you have to reflect these changes.

Questions/Concerns

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