

DATE:	2021 April 1
TO:	Area 5 North Sector Physicians
FROM:	Alberta Precision Laboratories
RE:	Changes to Performing Sites for Post Vasectomy Testing Area 5 North Sector

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Key Message

- Effective April 6, 2021, post-vasectomy semen analysis will no longer be accepted at the following site:
 - Hardisty
 - Daysland
 - Killam
 - Tofield
 - Lamont
 - Two Hills
- The following sites will still be performing post-vasectomy specimen:
 - Provost
 - Wainwright
 - Vermillion
 - Vegreville
 - Viking

Background

- The proximity to neighboring laboratories, ongoing low testing volumes and consolidation of required resources to maintain testing capability at these remaining sites has led to this decision.

Action Required

- Patients will have to travel to an alternative laboratory for testing.

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Questions/Concerns

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