

<b>DATE:</b>	20 March 2023
<b>TO:</b>	All Healthcare Providers
<b>FROM:</b>	Clinical Biochemistry, Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
<b>RE:</b>	<b>Delayed Turnaround Time for Urine Oxalate</b>

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### Key Message

- Effective immediately, random, and 24-hour urine oxalate testing will have a longer turnaround time until further notice.

### Why this is important

- Due to supply chain challenges and reagent quality control issues identified by the vendor, University of Alberta Hospital special chemistry laboratory is experiencing incomplete orders from the vendor for urine oxalate testing for several weeks.
- Urine oxalate test results will have a longer turnaround time (> 2 weeks).
- It is expected that this is a temporary issue and testing will resume upon full receipt of reagent delivery from the vendor.

### Action Required

- There will be no changes in Connect Care reporting as results will display as usual in the system.

### Inquiries and feedback may be directed to

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