



**Date:** January 25, 2021  
**To:** Calgary and South Zone Physicians  
**From:** Diagnostic Scientific Centre (DSC) – Special Coagulation Laboratory & Chinook Regional Hospital (CRH) – Hematology Laboratory, Alberta Precision Laboratories  
**Re:** Discontinuation of Platelet Closure Time

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**Key Message:**

- Effective **January 25, 2021**, the DSC Special Coagulation and CRH Hematology Laboratories will discontinue the Platelet Closure Time.

**Why this is Important:**

- The Platelet Closure Time is not a specific/sensitive test for bleeding disorder.
- Current test volumes are very low to justify continued testing.

**Action Required:**

- None

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