



**Date:** December 14, 2020  
**To:** North, Edmonton, and Central Zone  
**From:** Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL) – North Sector, University of Alberta Hospital  
**Re:** First Trimester Prenatal Screens Available in Netcare

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**Key Message:**

- **Effective December 2, 2020, first trimester prenatal screen reports for screens performed by Alberta Precision Laboratories-North Sector will be available in Netcare**

**Why this is important:**

- Prior to December 2, 2020 first trimester prenatal screen reports performed by Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)-North Sector were not available in Netcare. Access to these reports in Netcare enhances patient care as patients transfer between different care providers during pregnancy.

**Action Required:**

- Access first trimester prenatal screen reports in Netcare under the Chemistry tab for screens performed by APL-North Sector. APL-North Sector performs first trimester prenatal screens on samples collected in North, Edmonton, and Central Zones.
- Distribution of reports will not be otherwise effected. The laboratory will continue to mail screen negative reports to ordering physicians and fax positive screen results.
- For screens reported prior to December 2, 2020 providers can contact client response at 780-407-7484 for reports.

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