

<b>DATE:</b>	2021 June 14
<b>TO:</b>	Clinical Areas in North, Edmonton, and South Zones
<b>FROM:</b>	APL Transfusion Medicine
<b>RE:</b>	New Provincial Blood Product Pick-Up Slip

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### Key Message

- A new provincial [APL Blood Product Pick Up Slip](#) (form CH-0037) is now available.
- This form replaces existing Pick-Up Slips in North, Edmonton, and South Zones and will replace downtime Pick-Up Slips / Dispense requests in Calgary and Central Zones as sites go live on Connect Care.
- Legacy pick-up slips may continue to be used until supplies are depleted.

### Background

- A variety of Blood Product Pick-Up slips exist across the province.
- In Connect Care, the Pick-Up slip is generated by Epic. However, during downtime, a manual Pick-Up slip is required.

### How this will impact you

- **Sites live on Connect Care:** The APL Blood Product Pick-Up Slip is a downtime form only. Continue to use the Epic-generated pick up slip for routine use.
- **North Zone** sites not on Connect Care: APL Blood Product Pick-Up Slip replaces the legacy North Zone Blood Bank Pickup Slip.
- **Edmonton Zone** sites not on Connect Care: the new form will be automatically substituted on ordering.
- **Central Zone:** Continue using the Meditech Order until Connect Care goes live at your site.
- **Calgary Zone:** Continue using the SCM-generated or manual Dispense Request until Connect Care goes live at your site.
- **South Zone:** APL Blood Product Pick-Up Slip replaces the legacy South Zone Transfusion Pickup Slip (C-2288). Order through the South Zone Print Shop using your current practice.
  - Medicine Hat Area – Stores # 0017732
  - Lethbridge Area – Stores # 0018959

### Action Required

- North, Edmonton, and South Zones: When replenishing supplies of Pick-Up Slips, use the new [APL Blood Product Pick Up Slip](#) (CH-0037)
- The Pick Up Slip is available from:
  - The [Connect Care Downtime Forms](#) Library
  - The [AHS Transfusion Medicine Website](#)
  - Through Data CM as a 4x4 pad of 100 slips (search form CH-0037)

**Effective**      Immediately

### Questions/Concerns

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