

DATE:	27 May 2024
TO:	All Zones: AHS Healthcare Professionals and Providers using AegisPOC Manual Test Result Entry
FROM:	Point of Care Testing (POCT), Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
RE:	POCT Manual Test Result Entry Fields in AegisPOC “Locking”

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Key Message

- As part of Connect Care, Point of Care Testing result entry occurs within AegisPOC. It has been identified that the Manual Test Result Entry (MTRE) screen locks when an error has occurred in the result entry screen.

Background

- It has been identified that when some users are in the AegisPOC MTRE screen and a reporting error is made (e.g. incorrect date/time of testing), a pop-up notification will appear. When users dismiss the pop-up notification and move to correct the error, the result entry fields are “locked”.
 - AHS Information Technology, the AegisPOC vendor and Epic are aware of the issue and are working towards a permanent solution.

Action Required

- When the MTRE entry fields are locked in AegisPOC, follow these two steps.
 - Click into the computer screen task bar
 - Click back into the AegisPOC result entry screen.
- This will unlock the MTRE fields, and it will be possible to enter results again.
- A tipsheet is available by APL POCT – please contact your POCT Zone team for the tipsheet.

Questions/Concerns

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Effective September 1, 2023, APL has become the sole provider of all public lab services in Alberta. As a result, community lab services formally provided by DynaLIFE Medical Labs will become the responsibility of Alberta Precision Labs (APL). This change impacts all zones.