

<b>DATE:</b>	2021 July 12
<b>TO:</b>	All Zones: Physicians, Nursing staff, Laboratory staff
<b>FROM:</b>	Alberta Precision Laboratories
<b>RE:</b>	<b>Post Vasectomy and Fertility Requisition Update and Booking Change</b>

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### Key Message

- Effective July 12, 2021 to enhance operational efficiency and ensure a consistent patient experience, **Post Vasectomy and Fertility** sample drop offs will be by appointment only for testing performed at:

Regional Hospitals	Rural Hospitals
Edmonton Community Services Centre, RAH	Athabasca, Barrhead, Beaverlodge, Cold Lake, Bonnyville, Drayton Valley, Drumheller, Hanna, Innisfail, Lacombe, Manning, Olds, Ponoka, Provost, Rimbey, Rocky Mountain House, Spirit River, Stettler, Sundre, Sylvan Lake, Three Hills, Vegreville, Vermilion, Viking, Wainwright, Wetaskiwin, Edson, Fairview, Fox Creek, Grande Cache, High Prairie, Hinton, Jasper, Lac La Biche, Mayerthorpe, Peace River, Slave Lake, Smoky Lake, St. Paul, Valleyview, Wabasca, Westlock, Whitecourt
Grande Prairie, Queen Elizabeth II Hospital	
Lethbridge, Chinook Regional Hospital	
Medicine Hat Regional Hospital	
Red Deer Regional Hospital	

- Please refer to the Semen Analysis requisition for contact information.  
<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/frm-20774.pdf>
- For sites not listed please continue current practices as indicated on the requisition.
- Walk-ins for sample drop off are discouraged starting July 12, 2021.

### Background

- Processes currently vary across the province for the appointment booking to drop off fertility and post vasectomy samples.
- Booking of these samples drop offs will allow predictability of workflow and a consistent patient experience.

### How this will impact you

- Patients requiring this testing must book an appointment for this testing by calling the number indicated on the requisition for the site listed.
- On line bookings for post vasectomy and fertility testing is not available.
- Appointment times vary per site based upon capacity

### Action Required

- Be aware of changes and communicate accordingly with patients as applicable.



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