



Date: December 9, 2020
To: Central Zone, Physicians, Nursing staff, Laboratory Directors, Managers, Supervisors
From: Carol Boechler, Manager Red Deer Regional Hospital Laboratory
Re: Red Deer Regional Hospital Laboratory Post Vasectomy and Fertility Testing Location Change

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Key Message:

- Effective December 14, 2020 until March 15, 2021 post vasectomy and fertility testing will not be performed at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Laboratory.
- Post vasectomy and Fertility testing can be performed at APL Andrology Laboratory, located in Edmonton at the Community Services Center. The appointment booking number is listed below.
- Post vasectomy testing can also be booked at one of the Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL) listed below. Please check website for locations and numbers.

Test	Location	Requirement
Fertility Testing & Post Vasectomy	Andrology Laboratory, Edmonton Community Services Center, 780-407-7484	Please book an appointment prior to sample collection and specify if the appointment is for fertility assessment or retrograde analysis testing.
Test	Service Locations in Central Zone	Requirement
Post Vasectomy	Drayton Valley, Drumheller, Hanna, Innisfail, Lacombe, Olds, Ponoka, Provost, Rimbey, Rocky Mountain House, Stettler, Sundre, Sylvan Lake, Three Hills, Vegreville, Vermilion, Viking, Wainwright, Wetaskiwin	Patient must book an appointment prior to sample collection
Please refer to link below for address and phone numbers: www.albertahealthservices.ca/findhealth/Service		



Why this is important:

- Patients requiring this testing will travel to an alternate laboratory.

Actions Required:

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

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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