



<b>DATE:</b>	2021 August 9
<b>TO:</b>	Physicians, Nursing, and Laboratory Staff at Brooks Health Centre
<b>FROM:</b>	Alberta Precision Laboratories Laboratory Services – Brooks Health Centre
<b>RE:</b>	<b>Temporary Transition at Brooks Laboratory to On-Call Services Daily Between 2315-0700h</b>

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### Key Message

- Effective August 13, 2021, the hours of service at Brooks Laboratory will temporarily change from 24 hours to daily on-call service between 2315 – 0700h.
- This temporary service change will be evaluated as staff is successfully recruited and trained into current vacant position.

### How this will impact you

- Effective August 13, 2021 at 2315 STAT labwork will need to be communicated to the on-call laboratory technologist between the hours of 2315 and 0700. Please refer to Laboratory call list that will be provided to Emergency and Nursing Unit with the schedule of technologists on-call and their contact numbers.
- On-call lab technologists will be on site and provide service within 30 minutes of receiving a call during the overnight period.

### Action Required

- These changes are effective August 13, 2021. Please ensure staff are aware that lab will need to be called in for STAT bloodwork between the hours of 2315-0700.

### Questions/Concerns may be directed to

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