

<b>DATE:</b>	15 June 2023
<b>TO:</b>	All Health Care Providers in Calgary and South Zone
<b>FROM:</b>	DynaLIFE Medical Laboratories and Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
<b>RE:</b>	<b>Testing site change for <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>, <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>, and <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> Nucleic Acid Amplification Testing – Calgary and South Zone</b>

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**Key Message**

- **Effective June 19, 2023**, nucleic acid amplification testing (NAT) for *Chlamydia trachomatis* (CT), *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (GC), and *Trichomonas vaginalis* (TV) for Calgary and South Zone (SZ) sites will be performed by the DynaLIFE Medical Laboratories Calgary at the Diagnostic Services Centre (DSC) location.

**Background**

- CT/GC/TV testing in Calgary and SZ is currently performed by Alberta Precision Labs at the South Health Campus laboratory.

**Action Required**

- There is no change to ordering of supplies, Connect Care and Meditech Orders, testing, or reporting.
- For collection instructions, refer to the DynaLIFE Test Directory ([www.dynalife.ca/testdirectory](http://www.dynalife.ca/testdirectory)):
  - Chlamydia and gonorrhoea screen, NAT (Calgary/South)
  - *Trichomonas vaginalis* screen (Calgary/South)
- If using a paper requisition, use the DynaLIFE Microbiology Requisition for Calgary and South Zone or the DynaLIFE Provincial General Laboratory Requisition ([www.dynalife.ca/requisitions](http://www.dynalife.ca/requisitions)) and include Connect Care Provider and Submitter IDs on requisitions to ensure report delivery
- For specimen and result inquiries, call DynaLIFE Support 1-800-661-9876 (for Calgary and South Zone, press 2).

**Questions/Concerns may be directed to**

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