

DATE:	2022 October 5
TO:	All Zones: Physicians, Nurses and Healthcare Practitioners, and all Laboratory Services Staff
FROM:	Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL) and DynaLIFE Medical Labs
RE:	Urinalysis Reagent Shortage Update – Resumption of Routine Testing

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Key Message

- Urinalysis ordering practices **can return to normal in all patient settings** as of October 06, 2022.
- Effective October 06, the Laboratory Bulletin distributed on August 30th regarding shortage of urinalysis reagent is **rescinded**.
- The supply of urinalysis reagent has stabilized and the shortage has been resolved.

Background

- In August, the supply of urinalysis reagent was constrained due to global supply chain issues. At that time, care providers were requested to limit urinalysis orders only for urgent patient management cases. The vendor's production has returned to normal and urinalysis ordering can return to normal.
- Patients who delayed their routine testing can now access testing and website messaging will reflect this update. All routine testing for urinalysis will be resumed.

Action Required

- No further action required.

Questions / Concerns

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