

DATE:	31 October 2022
TO:	All Healthcare Providers
FROM:	Clinical Biochemistry, North Sector, Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
RE:	Urine citrate - Resumption of in-province testing

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Key Message

- Effective October 31, 2022, University of Alberta Hospital (UAH) laboratory will resume in-house random and 24 hour urine citrate testing for the province.
- Laboratory Bulletin distributed on December 3, 2021 regarding referred out-of-province urine citrate testing is rescinded.

Why this is important

- Due to supply chain challenges, Alberta Precision Laboratories had been referring urine citrate samples to a out-of-province laboratory since December 2021.
- The required supplies are fully stocked and in-house testing of urine citrate will resume.

Action Required

- Be aware reference intervals are different between in-house and for referred-out testing.
- Be aware results will now be available in Connect Care and Netcare.

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