

DATE:	11 December 2023
TO:	All Zones: AHS/APL Roche ACCU-CHEK Inform II glucose meter users
FROM:	Point of Care Testing (POCT), Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)
RE:	Wi-Fi Enabling of Inform II Glucose Meters

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Key Message

- On December 5, 2023 at approximately 9:00am, all Roche ACCU-CHEK Inform II glucose meters in Alberta will have Wi-Fi enabled where there is a local Wi-Fi network connection available.

Background

- Currently, there is a mix of Wi-Fi-enabled glucose meters and hard-wired glucose meters in the province. On December 5, all hard-wired glucose meters will also be enabled with Wi-Fi. In areas with a local Wi-Fi network connection, this will allow automatic result transmission to the patient chart without glucose meter docking.

How this will impact you

- Depending on your facility and its Wi-Fi capabilities, glucose meter results may be transmitted automatically to the patient chart without the need to dock the glucose meter. You will need to dock the glucose meter on a base unit to charge its battery, as required.

Action Required

- Continue to dock Wi-Fi-enabled glucose meters on base units periodically to charge the meter battery.
- If you are uncertain if a result has transmitted into the patient chart, please check Epic to see if you can view the result.
- Do not remove the USB cable from the base unit. The wired connection will serve as a backup for the Wi-Fi connectivity.

Effective December 5, 2023

Questions/Concerns

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Effective September 1, 2023, APL has become the sole provider of all public lab services in Alberta. As a result, community lab services formally provided by DynaLIFE Medical Labs will become the responsibility of Alberta Precision Labs (APL). This change impacts all zones.