



**Accessing Laboratory Services: Kaye Edmonton Clinic and Mazankowski Heart Institute
Outpatient Laboratories**

Effective January 28, 2022

PLEASE READ PRIOR TO YOUR LAB VISIT

Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL) is working hard to deploy our laboratory resources in the safest and most efficient way possible as we continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many healthcare services have been impacted as a result of the pandemic, and the lab is no exception. Some changes to our operations are necessary in order to keep our patients and staff safe. We want you to be aware that APL has implemented new measures and, as a result, your visit to the lab for bloodwork or other services will be different. The Kaye Edmonton Clinic and Mazankowski Outpatient Laboratories are focusing on access for patients that attend on-site Ambulatory Clinic appointments, receive surgical services at the facility and patients requiring special collections.

Special collections refers to

Some examples of special collections are Transfusion Medicine, Ammonia, Lactate, Ionized Calcium, Special Coagulation, hospital staff WH&S collections/BBFE or anytime you have been instructed to have the collection performed at the Kaye Edmonton Clinic.

<u>Before your laboratory visit please see the following information:</u>	
Kaye Edmonton Clinic Laboratory	<p>Monday to Friday, 0700- 1600: Closed to the general public, service is available for the following patient populations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients that attend Ambulatory Clinic appointments at the Kaye Edmonton Clinic, University of Alberta Hospital, Mazankowski Heart Institute and the Stollery Children’s Hospital • Patients receiving surgical activities at the Kaye Edmonton Clinic, University of Alberta Hospital, Mazankowski Heart Institute and the Stollery Children’s Hospital • Patients requiring special collections such as Transfusion Medicine, Ammonia, Lactate, Ionized Calcium, Special Coagulation, hospital staff WH&S collections/BBFE or anytime you have been instructed to have the collection performed at the Kaye Edmonton Clinic. <p>All other general community lab service in Edmonton is provided at Dynalife Medical Labs Patient Service Centres. For more information or to book an appointment, visit www.dynalife.ca or call 780-702-4486.</p>
Mazankowski Laboratory	<p>Monday to Friday, 0700-1400: Closed to the general public, service is available for the following patient populations:</p>



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During your laboratory visit:	
<p>IMPORTANT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Upon entry to the facility you will be asked general health screening questions related to COVID-19 symptoms. Your answers determine the level of personal protective equipment required▪ You will be asked to perform hand hygiene with provided hand sanitizer▪ You will be asked to wear a mask, which will be provided to you▪ Do not bring additional family members/friends unless necessary▪ Follow instructions of laboratory staff and signage within the laboratory▪ Laboratory waiting rooms have identified maximum number of occupants allowed	

We are committed to keeping our patients and our staff safe. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

For more information on novel coronavirus COVID-19 and info for Albertans visit:

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16944.aspx>

<https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.asp>