

**Date:** July 2, 2019  
**To:** Calgary Zone Physicians, APL Calgary Zone Hematology Laboratory Departments  
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**Re:** Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (PTT) Reference Interval Adjustment

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**Key Message:**

- Effective July 9, 2019, the reference interval for PTT will be adjusted to 28.0–38.0 seconds (from 26.0–36.0 seconds) throughout the Calgary Zone.
- The sites affected include:
  - Diagnostic and Scientific Centre (DSC)
  - Alberta Children's Hospital (ACH)
  - Foothills Medical Centre (FMC)
  - Peter Lougheed Centre (PLC)
  - Rockyview General Hospital (RGH)
  - South Health Campus (SHC)
  - Canmore General Hospital (CMGH)
  - High River General Hospital (HRH)
  - Strathmore District Health Services (SDHS)
  - Airdrie Community Health Centre (ACHC)
  - Cochrane Community Health Centre (CCHC)
  - South Calgary Health Centre (SCHC)
  - Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre (SMCHC)

**Why this is Important:**

- This adjustment will be indicated on patient reports and is due to a change in the reagent lot.

**Action Required:**

- Please share this information with your staff.

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