

Date:November 23, 2015To:Laboratory Supervisors, Central ZoneFrom:AHS Laboratory ServicesRe:Central Zone Seminal Fluid Requisition

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Key Messages:

• The collection information for Seminal Fluids, post vasectomy and fertility, have been standardized in Central Zone. A combined requisition and patient instruction sheet is available and is to be used, replacing and existing Patient Instruction forms as of November 9th

Why this is important:

• In 2014, Seminal Fluids were removed from the General Laboratory Requisition. A new requisition which includes the patient collection instructions was developed for use.

Action Required:

- Please discard any previous copies of Patient Instruction forms and begin using the new Central Zone Seminal Fluid Requisition:
 - The new requisition can be found on InSite at: <u>http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/frm-19624.pdf</u>
- The new requisition is to be used effective November 23, 2015

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