

**Date:** October 21, 2019  
**To:** Brooks Health Centre Physicians and Nursing, Brooks Hospital Laboratory Staff  
**From:** Brooks Hospital Laboratory  
**Re:** Change to Hours of Service at Brooks Laboratory

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#### Key Message:

- Effective **November 4, 2019** Brooks Health Centre Laboratory will extend weekday and weekend including statutory holidays onsite shift coverage to 24 hours.

#### Why this is important:

- This change will provide onsite 24 hour laboratory service for Brooks Health Centre, providing enhanced service for urgent, Emergency Room, and inpatient testing during the night.
- With the Laboratory being staffed 24 hours there will no longer be a staff member on call.

#### Action Required:

- Please update all laboratory service lists you have to reflect this change.

Laboratory Schedule	Shift	Hours
Monday-Sunday including Statutory Holidays	Day	0700-1515
	Evening	1500-2315
	Night	2300-0715

#### Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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