

Laboratory Bulletin

Date: June 19, 2014

To: South Zone – West

Physicians, Laboratory and Nursing Staff at Raymond Health Centre

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From: AHS Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Services

Re: Change to Weekend and Evening Service at Raymond Health Centre

Laboratory/Diagnostic Imaging

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Key Messages:

Effective July 1, 2014, Raymond Health Centre Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging will be staffed on Saturdays, Sundays, and Stat Holidays.

Evening Shift coverage will be staffed until 2115 Monday to Friday for urgent services. There will be no change **to outpatient hours**, see below for specific hours of service.

Why this is important:

This change will provide laboratory service 7 days a week for Raymond Health Centre, providing enhanced service for **urgent**, **ER**, **and inpatient testing**.

Action Required:

These changes are effective June 30, 2014. Please update and laboratory service/diagnostic imaging lists you have to reflect these changes.

Laboratory Schedule	Staffed Hours	Out Patient Hours	On Call Hours
Monday – Friday	0730 - 2115	 0800-1630 No outpatient services after 1630 Staff in hospital to provide service for Emergency Room, inpatient testing and exams Rare cases would need prior communication and arrangements with the site staff 	2115 - 0730
Saturday, Sunday and Statutory holidays	0730 - 1545	Staff in hospital to provide service for Emergency Room and inpatient testing	1545 - 0730

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