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To: South Zone – East
Community Physicians and Dentists, MHRH Laboratory Staff

From: Medicine Hat Regional Hospital, Histology Department

Re: Discontinuation of 20 ml and 30 ml Prefilled Formalin Containers

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Key Messages:

- 20ml and 30ml Prefilled Formalin containers, currently supplied through the Medicine Hat Diagnostic Laboratory, are being discontinued as current stock is depleted.
- MHRH will be introducing 60 ml. containers to replace current 20/30 ml containers.

Why this is important:

- 60 ml containers are essential in order for the Histopathology Lab to meet specimen labelling requirements for the provincially implemented Positive ID Barcoding System.

Action Required:

- When the current supply of 20ml and 30ml containers is depleted continue to order the 60ml or larger sized containers through the Medicine Hat Diagnostic Laboratory.

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