

**Date:** October 24, 2016  
**To:** South Zone Physicians  
**From:** AHS Laboratory Services  
**Re:** Discontinuation of Urinalysis Urobilinogen and Bilirubin

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**Key Messages:**

- Effective Oct 25, 2016 (South Zone West) or Nov 8, 2016 (South Zone East), Urobilinogen and Bilirubin will no longer be reported on Urinalysis requests.

**Why this is important:**

- Urinalysis analyte reporting will be provincially standardized.
- Urinalysis requests for urobilinogen and bilirubin will no longer be available.

**Action Required:**

- When ordering urinalysis, the following analytes will now be reported: Glucose, Ketones, Specific Gravity, Blood, pH, Protein, Nitrite and Leukocytes.

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