

Date: September 18, 2014

To: Pharmacy Services
Physicians and Nurse Practitioners in Grande Prairie and
referring communities and facilities

From: AHS Laboratory Services and *DynaLIFE_{Dx}*

Re: Requests for reporting of additional antibiotics

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Key Messages:

- Effective Oct 1, 2014 all requests for additional antibiotics or additional susceptibility testing not offered on the final report ,will no longer be processed by the QEII Microbiology Laboratory until approval is received from the Consultant Microbiologist

Action Required:

- For all requests, please contact the Consultant Microbiologist at 1-800-661-9876 and ask to speak to the Microbiologist on call.

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

- Barb Nilsson QEII Microbiology supervisor at 780 538-7626
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This bulletin has been reviewed and approved by:

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