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Re:	HLA Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) Typing go live on July 02, 2019

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#### Key Message:

- The HIL in Calgary has validated the NGS method for hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) and Solid Organ Transplant high resolution HLA typing in Alberta for both adult and pediatric recipients, and donors.
- The go live date for HLA NGS typing is on Tuesday, July 02, 2019.

### **Action Required:**

• None required.

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