

Date: July 30, 2015 REVISED
To: North Zone – Elk Point, Cold Lake, Glendon, Bonnyville
Physicians, Nurse Managers, Laboratory Managers and Staff
From: AHS Laboratory Services and DynaLIFE_{Dx}
Re: Interim Change – Anatomical Pathology/Clinical Pathology

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Key Messages:

- Due to recent unforeseen circumstances, testing for anatomical pathology (AP) and clinical pathology samples in Bonnyville will be transferred to DynaLIFE_{Dx}. The duration of this referral change is yet to be determined.
- Clinical samples include peripheral smear to pathologist, malarial smear review by pathologist, fluid crystals and fertility seminal fluid morphology review.

Effective July 27, 2015

- AP and clinical pathology samples will be referred to DynaLIFE_{Dx}
- In the Meditech EMR, these samples will be resultated with the following comment: **“Sample referred out for testing. See Netcare and /or paper report”**
- The full report will be available by hardcopy and in Alberta Netcare
- Netcare can be accessed from the Meditech EMR by clicking the **“Netcare Link”** button on the right EMR menu bar. Clicking the button will take the user directly to that patient record in netcare (Alberta Netcare Portal access is required).

Why this is important:

- Due to recent unforeseen circumstances, referral of specimens is required to ensure timely turn around in lab results.
- Method of reporting of results for anatomical pathology and clinical pathology will be consistent with other types of samples currently referred to DynaLIFE_{Dx}

Action Required:

- Call the Alberta Netcare Portal Access Enrolment line at: 1-866-756-2647 or go to: www.albertanetcare.ca if portal access is required.

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

- Lori Derkson, Manager Anatomic Pathology, DynaLIFE_{Dx} or any Assistant Manager or Tech 2 in the AP Department at DynaLIFE_{Dx} at 1-800-661-9876 ext.8220.
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