

Laboratory Bulletin

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Date: August 24, 2020 To: North Zone

From: Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL) – North Sector, University of Alberta Hospital Re: Notification of temporary physician relocation for the distribution of prenatal screen

reports

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Key Message:

• If a health care provider is temporarily relocated to another office, it is important to notify the lab staff of their contact information including phone and fax numbers

Why this is important:

- Positive second trimester maternal serum screening reports are faxed to the ordering provider to ensure timely receipt of results.
- Health care providers who are temporarily relocated, due to flooding or other reasons, must ensure that they can continue to receive time-sensitive results in their temporary location.

Action Required:

- Health care providers who temporarily relocate to a different location should ensure that their new contact information is available to Alberta Precision Laboratory staff by including temporary address, phone number, and fax number on the requisition
- If you have not received a second trimester prenatal screen report please contact client response at 780-407-7484 to request a copy

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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