

Date: September 11, 2017
To: North Zone, Central Zone, AHS Physicians, Nurse Managers, Nurse Practitioners
From: AHS Laboratory Services
Re: Pediatric and Stillborn Autopsy Requests from Central Zone and North Zone

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Key Messages:

- Pediatric and Stillborn Autopsies requested from Central Zone and North Zone Locations will resume being performed by the Pediatric Pathologist at the Red Deer Hospital Laboratory, as of September 11, 2017.

Why this is important:

- Pediatric and Stillborn Autopsies requested from Central and North Zones were being intermittently referred to Calgary Laboratory Service as of October, 2016. However, this service for Central and North Zones is being repatriated to the Red Deer Hospital as of September 5, 2017.

Action Required:

- Please refer to the AHS Consent for Autopsy and Information Sheet regarding: Requesting Pediatric-Stillborn Autopsies from Red Deer Hospital - Central and North Zone under the Central Zone section in Laboratory Services Forms & Requisition page on In-Site (<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/lab/Page3320.aspx>).

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

- Please contact Linda Southern at the Red Deer Hospital Laboratory for assistance in requesting an Autopsy from any location in Central or North Zone (403-314-6098).

This bulletin has been reviewed and approved by:

- Dr. Garnet Horne, Central Zone Clinical Department Head, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine