

Date:17 February 2015To:North, Central and Edmonton ZonesFrom:AHS Laboratory ServicesRe:Semen Analysis by Appointment only

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## **Key Messages:**

 The Andrology Laboratory in the Fertility and Women's Endocrine Clinic at the Royal Alexandra Hospital Site will be performing Semen Analysis testing by appointment only.

## Why this is important:

- Effective immediately, all patients must phone 780-735-5609 to book an appointment for semen analysis testing.
- The Andrology Laboratory will no longer be accepting specimens for semen analysis on a walk-in basis.

#### Action Required:

- All physician offices must inform patients requiring a semen analysis to phone 780-735-5609 to book an appointment.
- New Semen Analysis requisitions with the updated information will be available shortly.

## Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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