





Laboratory Bulletin

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To: North-East Central Zone Physicians, Nursing Staff and Laboratory Staff

From: Clinical Biochemistry, Alberta Precision Laboratories

Re: Removal of ferritin, LH and FSH testing from St-Mary's Hospital Laboratory

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Key Message:

- Effective February 26th, 2020, St-Mary's Hospital Laboratory (in Camrose) will no longer be performing ferritin, LH, or FSH testing on-site
- Specimens will be referred to DynaLIFE Medical Labs in Edmonton
- Anticipated turnaround time is 24-48 hours depending on time of collection
- Results will be available in Netcare and Physician Office Systems (POS)

Why this is Important:

 This change in test menu is a part of standardization of the processes within APL North and South Sectors

Action Required:

 For collection requirements and reference ranges please visit Dynalife Test Directory: https://td.dynalife.ca/

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