

Date: September 17, 2014

To: South Zone – West
Physicians, Nursing and Laboratory Staff at Pincher Creek Health Centre

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From: AHS Laboratory Services South Zone West

Re: Change to Service at Pincher Creek Health Centre Laboratory

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Key Message:

- Effective **September 22, 2014**, Pincher Creek Health Centre Laboratory will staff evening shift coverage until 2115 Monday to Friday for urgent services. Outpatient hours of service will also be extended until 1715 Monday to Friday.

Why this is important:

- This change will provide extended laboratory service for Pincher Health Centre, providing enhanced service for urgent, ER, and inpatient testing.

Action Required:

- These changes are effective September 22, 2014. Please update all laboratory service lists you have to reflect these changes.

Laboratory Schedule	Staffed Hours	Out Patient Hours	On Call Hours
Monday - Friday	0700 – 2115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0800 – 1715 No outpatient services after 1715 Staff in hospital to provide service for Emergency Room and inpatient testing. 	2115 – 0700
Saturday, Sunday and Statutory holidays	0730 - 1545	Staff in hospital to provide service for Emergency Room and inpatient testing No routine outpatient services	1545 - 0730

For additional questions contact:

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