

Date: March 25, 2013
To: South Zone West: Cardston Clinic Physicians, Nursing and Laboratory Staff
From: AHS Laboratory Services
Re: Discontinuation of Urinalysis Testing at the Cardston Clinic Lab

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Key Messages:

- Effective March 25, 2013, urinalysis testing will no longer be performed at Cardston Clinic Laboratory. Currently, urinalysis testing performed by the laboratory staff in the Cardston Clinic, is resulted on a manual form. A copy of the results is then forwarded to the appropriate nurse/physician.

Action Required:

- Cardston Clinic Nursing staff will be responsible for performing urinalysis testing at the Cardston Clinic.
- Cardston Clinic Lab staff will send the occasional urinalysis specimen not tested by nursing, as well as all urine microscopic requests to Chinook Regional Hospital site for resulting and entry into the Meditech System.

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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