

Date: November 23, 2015

To: South Zone West
Pincher Creek Physicians, PC Nursing Unit Manager, PC Medical Clinic, PC Lab Staff

From: AHS Laboratory Services South Zone West

Re: Temporary Change to Pincher Creek Lab Hours of Operation

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Key Message:

- Effective **December 1, 2015**, Pincher Creek Health Centre Laboratory will be temporarily adjusting evening shift coverage until **1700** Monday to Friday for urgent services. Outpatient hours of service will remain until 1645 Monday to Friday.

Weekend hours will remain unchanged.

Why is this important?

Laboratory Services will be covered by an on-call lab staff member after 1700 Monday to Friday. This is change to the current service provided.

Action Required:

- These temporary changes are effective December 1, 2015. 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 – 1700	0800 - 1645	1715 - 0700
Saturday, Sunday and Statutory holidays	0730 - 1545	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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