

Date: June 3, 2014
To: Central Zone – Hardisty, Provost, Two Hills, Vermilion, Wainwright, Mannville, Lamont, Vegreville, Mundare, Myrnam and Willingdon
Physicians, Nurse managers, Laboratory Managers and Staff
From: AHS Laboratory Services and DynaLIFE_{Dx}
Re: Transition of Testing - Anatomical Pathology/Clinical Pathology

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Key Messages:

- To maintain a safe, high quality workload for a solo pathologist practice in Bonnyville, transition of testing for anatomical pathology (AP) and clinical pathology samples will occur.
- Clinical pathology samples include peripheral smear to pathologist, malarial smear review by pathologist, fluid crystals and fertility seminal fluid morphology review.

Effective June 13, 2014,

- AP and clinical pathology samples will be referred to DynaLIFE_{Dx}
- In the Meditech EMR, these samples will be resulted with the following comment:
 “Sample referred out for testing. See Netcare and/or paper report”
- The full report will be available by hardcopy and in Alberta Netcare
- Netcare can be accessed from the Meditech EMR by clicking the **“Netcare Link”** button on the right EMR menu bar. Clicking the button will take the user directly to that patient record in Netcare (*Alberta Netcare Portal access is required*).

Why this is important:

- It is important to ensure a safe workload in Bonnyville for a solo pathologist practice in order to support quality patient care.
- Method of reporting of results for anatomical pathology and clinical pathology will be consistent with other types of samples currently referred to DynaLIFE_{Dx}

Action Required:

- Call the Alberta Netcare Portal Access Enrolment line at: 1-866-756-2647 or go to:
www.albertanetcare.ca if portal access is required and/or you wish to receive group or individual training sessions.
- New providers can arrange auto-fax report delivery from Edmonton (DynaLIFE_{Dx}) by contacting the Data Editors at DynaLIFE_{Dx} at: 780-451-3702 ext 8144
- Check with your Physician Office Vendor to see which electronic lab feeds you are validated for. Your vendor can request additional feeds for your system if required

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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