



Memorandum

Date: May 25, 2016
To: Calgary Zone Physicians
From: Dr. Ethan Flynn, Clinical Section Chief General Pathology, CLS
Re: **New Illegible Testing Section on Laboratory Report**

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Key Messages:

- Calgary Laboratory Services makes every attempt to ensure all testing indicated on a requisition is ordered, however there are times when the requested testing is illegible or undiscernible.
- In order to notify physicians when not all testing could be ordered, a new Illegible Test section on the CLS Laboratory Report has been implemented.
- See example below:

Illegible Test

Collected Date Collected Time

2016-03-14
08:29 MDT

Illegible Test * See Below

2016-03-14 08:29 MDT Illegible
Test See Note

2016-03-14 08:29 MDT Illegible Test:

The laboratory is unable to discern one or more of the tests indicated on the requisition. Attempts to resolve were unsuccessful. Review report and reorder any missing tests, if clinically indicated.

Importance:

- The new report section will notify the physician that there are missing tests on the report so they can be reordered if clinically indicated.

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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