



Memorandum

Date: November 9, 2016
To: Calgary Zone and Rural Midwives
From: Joanna McCarthy, Regional Tech III Transfusion Medicine
Re: Provision of Postnatal Investigation Results to Midwives

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Key Messages:

- Effective Thursday, December, 1, 2016, all Calgary Zone and Rural area midwives will have to call CLS Laboratory Information (LIC) 403-770-3600 to obtain the information regarding requirement for Rh Immune Globulin

Importance/Impact:

- There has been a significant increase in the births attended by midwives in the Calgary Zone and as such the practice of phoning results is no longer feasible.

Background / Action Required:

- Transfusion Medicine has observed an increase in midwives calling CLS LIC for this information prior to receiving the results from Transfusion Medicine.
- All other healthcare professionals are required to call LIC for their laboratory results.
- Application of a consistent practice is desired and appropriate. This will allow midwives to contact LIC at their convenience.

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