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To: South Zone - West
Physicians, Laboratories and Clinics at Raymond, Fort Macleod and Milk River Facilities

From: AHS Laboratory Services – South Zone (West)
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Re: 34-10 Creatinine Testing Added to Rural Test i-STAT Menu

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Key Messages:

- On site Creatinine testing will soon be available at Fort Macleod, Milk River and Raymond Laboratories.
- The Laboratory will introduce a new i-STAT cartridge panel which includes creatinine in addition to electrolytes, urea and glucose.

Why this is important:

- Creatinine will be tested onsite which will provide timely results to area physicians.

Effective Date:

- December 01, 2010

For additional questions contact:

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This bulletin has been reviewed and approved by:

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