

**Date:** December 13, 2010

**To:** South Zone - West  
Physicians in Cardston

**From:** AHS Laboratory Services – South Zone (West)  
Dr. B. Popma, Acting Medical Director of Laboratory, AHS South Zone West

**Re:** 35-10 Laboratory Orders for Lee Crest in Cardston

---

**PLEASE POST OR DISTRIBUTE AS WIDELY AS APPROPRIATE**

---

**Key Messages:**

Lee Crest Daily Assisted Living (DAL) will be opening in Cardston on January 31, 2011. The laboratory collection day for Lee Crest residents will be **Tuesday mornings**. Routine laboratory work will be collected for all residents starting Tuesday, **February 1, 2011**.

**Action Required:**

- Physicians are asked to consolidate resident collections for the scheduled collection day (Tuesday mornings).

**Why this is important:**

- The Laboratory provides service to all departments within the Cardston Hospital and collections for Lee Crest involve a staff member leaving the Cardston Hospital facility.
- To maximize our limited laboratory resources, weekly trips to Lee Crest are more efficient.
- We do understand that occasionally a clinically necessary collection may have to be done outside of this scheduled day. Please help us keep such occurrences to a minimum in order for the laboratory to provide appropriate service to all of our clients.

**For additional questions contact:**

Judy Noss, South Zone West Rural Manager, 403-388-6287.

**This bulletin has been reviewed and approved by:**

Dr. B. Popma, Acting Medical Director of Laboratory, Alberta Health Services, South Zone West