

Date: March 23, 2011

To: <u>South Zone - West</u> Clinics, Physician Offices, Laboratory Sites, Collection Sites, Chinook Regional Hospital Nursing Unit Managers, Rural Nursing Unit Managers

From: AHS Laboratory Services – South Zone (West)

Re: LB- 04-11 Updating the Laboratory Guide to Services (GTS)

PLEASE POST OR DISTRIBUTE AS WIDELY AS APPROPRIATE

Key Messages:

• The Laboratory GTS manual at your office is not updated with the most current information and the laboratory needs to ensure that all GTS manuals have the correct information.

Why this is important:

• This could have a negative impact on instructions/information that you share with your patients and/or how your access our services.

Action Required:

- If you <u>do not</u> use this manual, please return to the laboratory via the lab courier and notate your location.
- If you do use this manual, please email <u>roz.csurka@albertahealthservices.ca</u> with your email contact information and all updates will be sent to you. It will be your responsibility to replace outdated information with updated information provided by the laboratory.

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