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From: AHS Laboratory Services – South Zone (West)
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Re: LB-05-11 ANA & ENA Referral Laboratory Testing Change
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Key Messages:

On March 30, 2011 we communicated that ANA/ENA testing would be referred to the University of Alberta Hospital. Due to extenuating circumstances, there are further changes to the performing laboratories for these tests:

ANA Testing: Will be referred to Calgary Laboratory Services.

- ANA Screen will be reported with a titre along with the specific pattern of fluorescence
 - Homogeneous (diffuse)
 - Speckled
 - Peripheral (rim)
 - Nucleolar
 - Centromere (discrete speckled)

ENA Testing: Will be referred to Advanced Diagnostics Lab (Dr Fritzler)

- Report format will be the same as previously reported by Advanced Diagnostics Lab

Reporting:

- Paper reports will be sent for both ANA and ENA results.
- Results will NOT be back-entered into the Meditech EMR.
- ANA results will appear in Netcare, ENA reports will not.

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