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To: South Zone – West
Physicians, Laboratories and Clinics at Cardston, Crowsnest Pass, Fort
Macleod, Milk River, Pincher Creek, Raymond, Taber

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Re: LB-12-11 NEW HEMATOLOGY ANALYZERS

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Key Messages:

New Hematology analyzers will be implemented at Cardston, Crowsnest Pass, Fort Macleod, Milk River, Pincher Creek, Raymond and Taber Hospital Laboratories.

Why this is important:

The new method offers several improvements, the most significant being a 5 part differential. The instrument is fully automated, allowing a technologist to load the instrument and let it do the analysis while the technologist performs other tasks providing greater efficiency for lab staff. Better technology will assist the physicians with diagnosis.

Effective Date:

June 1, 2011

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