

Date: June 27, 2011

To: Taber Physicians, Linden View Manager, Taber Clinic Lab, Taber Hospital Lab

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

Re: LB-16-11 Laboratory Orders for Linden View Facility in Taber

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Key Messages:

Linden View Daily Assisted Living (DAL) will be opening in Taber on July 25, 2011. The laboratory collection day for Linden View residents will be Wednesday. Routine laboratory work will be collected on residents that meet the home collection criteria starting Wednesday, July 27, 2011.

Action Required:

- Physicians are asked to consolidate resident collections for Wednesdays. To maximize our limited laboratory resources, weekly trips to Linden View are more efficient.
- All orders for laboratory collections will be faxed by Linden View staff to the Taber Clinic Laboratory at (403) 223-9020 on Tuesday. This will enable the laboratory to organize the collections for the following day.
- Taber clinic lab is the contact for all requests for mobile laboratory collections and DAL collections at 403-223-3525

Why this is important:

- The scheduled collections at Linden View will involve closing the Taber Clinic laboratory while the lab staff is at Linden View.
- 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.

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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