

Date: August 20, 2012

To: South Zone– West:
Physicians, Laboratory and Unit Manager at Crowsnest Pass Health Centre

From: AHS Laboratory Services

Re: Change to Weekend Service at Crowsnest Pass Health Centre Laboratory

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Key Messages:

Effective September 1, 2012, Crowsnest Pass Health Centre Laboratory will be staffed on Saturdays, Sundays and Stat Holidays.

Why this is important:

This change will provide laboratory service 7 days a week at the Crowsnest Pass Health Centre.

Action Required:

These changes are effective September 1, 2012. Please update any laboratory service lists you have to reflect these changes.

Laboratory Schedule	Staffed Hours	Out Patient Hours	On Call Hours
Monday -Friday	0715-1700	0800-1615	1700-0715
Saturday, Sunday and Statutory holidays	0715-1530	Not available. Staff is in the hospital to provide service for ER and inpatient testing. Rare cases would need prior approval by laboratory.	1530-0715

For additional questions contact:

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This bulletin has been reviewed and approved by:

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