

Date: November 17, 2010

To: South Zone - West
All Physicians, Good Samaritans: West Highlands, Park Meadows,
Legacy Lodge, St. Therese Villa, St. Michael's Health Center
Extendicare, Edith Cavell Center

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

Re: 33-10 Laboratory Collection Days for Lethbridge Assisted Living/Long
Term Care Facilities

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Key Messages:

- The mobile laboratory team provides services to all DAL/LTC facilities in Lethbridge
- The laboratory has established collection days for facilities as follows:

Monday	Good Samaritans Park Meadows
Tuesday	Legacy Lodge, Extendicare
Wednesday	Good Samaritans West Highlands, St. Therese Villa
Thursday	St. Michael's Health Centre, Edith Cavell Care Centre

- Routine Laboratory work will be collected for residents on the designated day.

Why this is important:

- To maximize our mobile laboratory resources, daily trips to facilities are not efficient and can not be accommodated.

Action Required:

- Laboratory requires facilities to consolidate resident collections for their scheduled day.

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