

Date: December 28, 2011

To: Central Zone:
Sylvan Lake Physicians, Nurses and Laboratories

From: AHS Laboratory Services

Re: On-Site Testing For STAT and Urgent Creatinine Test Requests

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Key Messages:

Effective January 10, 2012, on-site testing for creatinine samples (whole blood, plasma and serum) will be available at the Sylvan Lake Community Health Centre.

On-site testing will be restricted to requests that are STAT or Urgent. Routine requests for creatinine will continue to be referred to Red Deer for testing.

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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This bulletin has been reviewed and approved by:
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