

Date: March 21, 2011

To: South Zone - West
Physician Offices

From: AHS Laboratory Services – South Zone (West)

Re: LB-03-11 Supplier Package Changes To Ova and Parasite (O&P) & Culture and Sensitivity (C&S) Stool Containers

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Key Messages:

- The supplier for stool collection containers is discontinuing the combo kit. The combo kit contained one container for O&P and one container for C&S. There is no change to the individual containers

Why this is important:

- You will no longer be able to order combo kit on your stores order form.

Action Required:

- Orders for C&S and O&P containers will have to be replaced individually if your office supplies patients with these containers.
- When giving out such supplies to patients, include the patient instruction sheet and appropriate containers for the requested tests.

For additional questions contact:

- Client Service Centre at (403) 388-6057

This bulletin has been reviewed and approved by:

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