

**Date:** January 17, 2013

**To:** South Zone – West  
Physicians, Nursing and Laboratory Staff at Fort Macleod Hospital

**From:** AHS Laboratory Services – South Zone West

**Re:** Implementation of Chemistry Analyzer (Ortho V250)

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**Key Message:**

- The Fort Macleod laboratory is pleased to announce the addition of the Ortho Vitros 250 Chemistry Analyzer.
- Effective January 16, 2013, the current Chemistry test menu at Fort Macleod Hospital Laboratory will be expanded to include:
  - Alkaline Phosphatase (ALP)
  - Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT)
  - Creatine Kinase (CK)
  - Calcium
  - Lipase
  - Total Bilirubin
  - Alcohol
  - Acetaminophen
  - Salicylate

**Why this is important:**

- Test menu changes may impact clinical care decisions involving transportation of patients to Chinook Regional Hospital.

**Action Required:**

- Please refer to the revised 'STAT ON SITE TEST MENU' for the complete listing of tests available in Fort Macleod.

**For additional questions contact:**

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