

LABORATORY BULLETIN

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To: Clients of ProvLab and the Capital Health Medical Microbiology Laboratory

Re: Laboratory Information System Upgrade Impact

PLEASE POST OR DISTRIBUTE WIDELY AS APPROPRIATE

Our Laboratory Information System will undergo a major software upgrade commencing on Saturday June 23, 2007 at 1630 hours. For the 18-hour period following this time, **the laboratory will be in manual production mode and electronically generated reports will be unavailable to clients.** Previously reported results, however, will be available via netCare. Laboratory technical staff will continue to phone critical results as per standard operating procedure. It is imperative that you **document your contact information (phone and fax numbers) on the requisitions you submit**, to ensure effective communication of these results.

Regular reporting, including the distribution of reports backlogged during the upgrade transition period, will resume once the installation of the new software is complete.

PLEASE NOTE: This notice does not apply to reports generated by the Department of Laboratory Medicine at the University of Alberta Hospital.

We sincerely thank you for your patience and consideration during this temporary but necessary disruption to our service.



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- ◆ Occupational Health and Safety, Capital and Calgary Health Regions
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- ◆ Safeworks, Calgary Health Region
- ◆ STD Clinic, Calgary Health Region
- ◆ STD Services, Capital Health Region
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