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Disclosures

- Family Physician:
McKenzie Family Practice (fee for service)
- Zone Medical Director:
Calgary & area Primary Care Networks, ZOCC (contract)
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta: Chair,
Assessment Program Advisory Committee (honorarium)
- Pharma: Nil
- 19toZERO Ambassador (volunteer)

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- Transition will take place for Calgary Zone on **December 5, 2022**
- Two new PCS (patient service centres) coming online in Okotoks and Strathmore
- Small centers (<25,000) will continue to have services through hospital sites
- All other hospitals will continue to service patients attending outpatient clinics **ONLY***
- Time sensitive bookings from community - **phone number coming**



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- Provincial online booking system called Q.Me
- All existing APL appointments Dec 5 and onwards, transitioning to Dynalife Q.Me system
- All requisitions will be accepted at PCS
- Final test menu and requisitions still being approved and once done will be added to major EMR platforms by Dynalife
- Changes to mobile lab collection service - meanwhile use old form and fax to new number
 - Calgary 403-777-5222
 - Provincial 780-452-5294



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- New supply ordering portal for physicians **February 2023**
- Stay informed!! Check back often....and watch our Zone newsletter



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Diagnostic Laboratory Services in Western Canada

DynaLIFE requires all patients to wear a provided mask while visiting any of our locations.

- Appointment Booking
- Patient Instructions
- Test Directory
- Covid-19 Testing (Canada geo-restricted)



- NEW LOCATIONS**
December 5, 2022
New DynaLIFE locations are coming on December 5, 2022! Click here to find out more.
- Physician's Hub**
Click Here to Learn More
- Find out what's changing in your community**
DynaLIFE is transitioning to new services at our locations. Find out more.

Announcements

- New Lab contract expands access and saves money**
Click here for more information
- Healthcare Professionals - Current Guidelines**
Laboratory Rules as of
- MyHealth Records**
Quick access to test results and personal health info.
Sign up at Alberta.ca/MyHR

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Lab Services are Changing in Alberta

The province of Alberta is transforming how laboratory services are delivered across the province, standardizing and improving patient care for all Albertans.

To make this vision a reality DynaLIFE and Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL) are working together to implement a harmonized, province-wide, lab services model.

Under this new provincial laboratory services model DynaLIFE's role will expand to a province-wide scope focusing on community lab services, while APL will support and focus on acute care lab services.

DynaLIFE's new provincial mandate will include:

- Assuming responsibility for **community Patient Service Centres (PSCs) and all routine community testing.**
- Coordinating **mobile collections** across the province.
- Providing **centralized lab services appointment booking system** for community patients and physicians.
- Managing province wide **support and Lab Informatics service** (one provincial number to call for assistance).
- Providing **new online supply ordering system** for physicians across the province to order lab collection supplies.
- Managing all **transportation and routing of all specimens** across the province.
- Assuming responsibility for **operating the Calgary Hub Lab, and continuing to operate the Edmonton Hub Lab.**
- **Expanding laboratory capacity and investing in world-leading laboratory innovations.**



At the same time, Alberta Precision Laboratories assumes responsibility for DynaLIFE's acute care services in the northeast part of the province.

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Modernizing Alberta's Primary Health Care System (MAPS)

Identifying immediate and long-term improvements to strengthen Alberta's primary health care system.

Overview

The Modernizing Alberta's Primary Health Care System initiative has been established to strengthen primary health care in Alberta and ensure all Albertans have access to timely, appropriate primary health care services.

Primary health care is the first point of contact Albertans have with the health system, and includes health professionals such as family doctors, nurse practitioners, pharmacists and public health nurses.

This work will engage Alberta primary health care leaders, along with national and global experts, to identify immediate and long-term improvements that can build on the many primary health care successes in Alberta.

Status

We are seeking input from advisory panels on the modernization of Alberta's primary health care system.

Who is listening

Ministry of Health