

DATE:	22 December 2025
TO:	All Zones: All Physicians, Nurses, Laboratory Services Staff
FROM:	Alberta Precision Laboratories – Cytopathology Calgary Zone
RE:	New Contact Information for Calgary Zone on Fine Needle Aspirate Requisition

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Key Message

- The contact information for Calgary zone has been updated on the laboratory fine needle aspiration clinic patient referral requisition.
- All previous requisitions 22224(2025-02) should be discarded and replaced with the revised version 22224 (2025-12).
- Fine needle aspirate samples and requests must be submitted in accordance with the following laboratory policy:
 - [Acceptance of Laboratory Samples and Test Requests Policy \(albertahealthservices.ca\)](https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/acceptance-of-laboratory-samples-and-test-requests-policy)
 - [Acceptance of Laboratory Samples and Test Requests Policy - Appendix A \(albertahealthservices.ca\)](https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/acceptance-of-laboratory-samples-and-test-requests-policy-appendix-a)

Background

- The phone number has been changed to 403-943-5642. The fax number has been changed to 403-291-2931.
- Consistent ordering processes and forms support quality patient care.

How this will impact you

- There is no change to the FNA booking process. Please use the new phone and fax numbers provided and the following updated patient referral requisition: [Laboratory Fine Needle Aspiration Clinic Patient Referral](#)
- Refer to the Alberta Precision Laboratories External Website and test directory:
 - [Fine Needle Aspirate Clinics & Requests | Alberta Precision Laboratories](#)
 - [Alberta Precision Laboratories | Lab Services](#)

Action Required

- Discard current versions and follow current ordering process to obtain the Laboratory Fine Needle Aspiration Clinic Patient Referral Form – 22224 <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/frm-22224.pdf>

Effective **Immediately**

Questions/Concerns

- **All other general inquiries can be directed to APL Provincial contact: 1-877-868-6848**

Approved by

- Dr. Kate O'Connor, South Sector Medical Director, APL