



## LABORATORY NEWS BULLETIN

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To: Valued Clients

From: Dynacare Kasper Medical Laboratories  
Capital Health Clinical Laboratory Medicine and Pathology Services  
The Provincial Laboratory for Public Health (Microbiology) [ProvLab]

Re: Provincial Laboratory Reporting Process Change

Effective December 1, 2004, ProvLab test results for the Capital Health region will be available for viewing in the Capital Health netCARE repository. To avoid duplication of results on the netCARE repository, Capital Health has instructed Dynacare Kasper to discontinue the entry of ProvLab test results into Mysis, the Capital Health Laboratory Information System. Therefore, for specimens submitted to ProvLab through Dynacare Kasper on or after December 1, 2004:

- Clients will receive a hard copy of ProvLab test results *directly* from ProvLab
- Dynacare Kasper laboratory sites will no longer have access to Provincial Laboratory results in Mysis.
- The cumulative Mysis report will not include Provincial Laboratory results

For inquiries pertaining to ProvLab tests and results, please contact ProvLab directly at 780-407-7121.

When submitting specimens, the following patient information must be included on the requisition to guarantee that the patient report will be available in netCARE:

- Name
- unique lifetime identification (ULI) number, or personal health number, RCMP number, band number, etc
- date of birth
- gender
- address
- telephone number
- physician's complete name
- patient location

Please note that if this information is not provided, this will result in an orphan report that will not be available in netCARE.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this process change, please contact Vicki Knight, Acting Client Services Manager, ProvLab by phone at: 780-407-8962 or by email at [v.knight@provlab.ab.ca](mailto:v.knight@provlab.ab.ca).

Sincerely

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