



Partner Update

July 2024

Discontinuation of Post-vasectomy testing: Penticton - Ellis St. Laboratory and Health Services Centre (Valley Medical Laboratories Operated by Dynacare)

Audience

Patients and their Healthcare providers ordering post-vasectomy testing.

Overview

Semen analysis testing after a vasectomy is a normal routine procedure. The test is conducted to verify that the vasectomy procedure worked correctly.

Details

Beginning July 8th, post-vasectomy testing will no longer be available at our Penticton - Ellis St. Laboratory and Health Services Centre. Going forward, post-vasectomy samples will only be received at the Dynacare Kelowna - Leon Ave.

As post-vasectomy sample analysis is time-sensitive, only samples received within 45 minutes of collection will be accepted at the Kelowna - Leon Ave. location. Otherwise, patients are directed to Penticton Regional Hospital for analysis of post-vasectomy samples.

Action Required

Patients and their healthcare providers should be aware of this change.

Questions about the Change?

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