



Partner Update

February 2025

Change to hepatitis serology and Lp(a) testing (British Columbia)

Audience

All healthcare providers that order hepatitis serology and lipoprotein (a) (Lp(a)) testing.

Overview

The Dynacare vision is to be Canada's health and wellness solutions leader. Effective February 24th, 2025, Dynacare will repatriate testing for hepatitis serology and Lp(a).

Details

Testing for Lp(a) and several hepatitis serology tests, including anti-HAV IgM, anti-HBc total, anti-HBs, and HBsAg screen, that were previously sent to LifeLabs, will be tested in house, using different methodology, as of February 24th, 2025.

There will be no changes in confirmation testing. Samples that report positive for anti-HAV IgM or HBsAg will be sent to BCCDC for confirmation testing, as previous.

Action Required

Healthcare providers should be aware of this change.

Questions about the Change?

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact Customer Care at 250.763.4813.

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