

Date: February 22, 2021

To: Dr. Joanne Sivertson (Interim Provincial Head, Obstetrics and Gynecology)

Please forward to all OBGYN providers in the province

Ginelle Gillett – please add to the next Physicians Portal on SHA News

From: Genomics Laboratory - Cytogenetics, Royal University Hospital

Re: RUH Genomics Laboratory required phone or written communicate all scheduled amniotic fluid procedures requiring genetic testing

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Key Message:

Please note that effective Monday, March 1, 2021, the RUH Genomics Laboratory requires you to inform the laboratory of the all patients scheduled for an amniocentesis procedure. This information can be communicated to the laboratory by **phone** at 306-655-1706 or by **fax** at 306-655-6462.

Why this is important:

This change in process will allow for the laboratory to track specimens, ensure sample receipt, and initiate cultures in a timely manner.

Actions Required:

Contact the Genomics Laboratory by phone or fax when a patient is scheduled to have an amniocentesis done with the following information:

- Date of the procedure
- Patient name,
- Indication,
- Name of referring physician

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Inquiries may be directed to:

Genomics Laboratory - Cytogenetics at RUH at 306-655-1706.