



**PROVINCIAL LABORATORY  
MEDICINE SERVICES**  
Provincial Health Services Authority

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To: All Users of Tumour Marker Laboratory Services at the BCCDC

Re: Fluid sample submissions

Due to lack of evidence on clinical utility of measuring biochemical tumour markers in fluid samples and low volume of submissions (60 samples over last 12 months), Tumor Marker Laboratory at BCCDC will no longer be accepting fluid samples for tumour markers.

This change will take effect on Monday, December 5, 2022. Any samples received on or after the effective date will be auto-cancelled/credited.

If there are any questions/concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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