

## Community Referred Laboratory Services Update - 18 March 2015

### ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY SERVICE - UPDATE

All community referred histology, cytology and cervical cytology (ThinPrep®) is now sent to the Auckland DHB Anatomic Pathology Service.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, the **cytology** department at Ellerslie will move to Mt Wellington and will be fully operational from **Monday 23 March**.

The Anatomic Pathology Service (APS) **histology** department is now fully operational at the Mt Wellington site. The delivery address for the histology and cytology departments is

Anatomic Pathology Service  
Specimen Reception (on left down drive)  
37 – 41 Carbine Road  
Mt Wellington

### Telephone and fax numbers for all departments have changed

<b>All Enquiries and Results:</b>	<b>(09) 302 0516 or 0800 256 356</b>
<b>Fax:</b>	<b>(09) 302 0517</b>
<b>Frozen Section &amp; FNA Bookings:</b>	<b>(09) 639 0212</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>aps.info@adhb.govt.nz</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<b>www.labplus.co.nz/new_aps</b>

### Courier Pick Ups

Labtests will continue to provide the same sample pick up service and to deliver paper reports and practice/clinic supplies.

### Consumables

Please continue to use pre-printed request pads and consumables regardless of brand. New items will be distributed as current stock runs out.

### Contacts

Distribution of updated service information to all practices is underway. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact:

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