



In recognition of the possible inconvenience and hardship as a result of recent changes affecting access to laboratory services, the Central Algoma Rural Healthcare Steering Committee (CARHSC), the North East Local Health Integration Network and LifeLabs Medical Laboratory Services have made an interim arrangement for patients requiring medical laboratory services while a more permanent solution is found.

The service will be limited to patients who:

- are not registered patients of the Sault Area Hospital, and
- are not registered patients with the medical clinics on St. Joseph Island, in Bruce Mines or in Thessalon, and
- cannot easily access the LifeLabs patient Service Centres located in Sault Ste. Marie.

The service will be provided to patients as follows:

On Wednesdays from 7-8 a.m. at Algoma Manor located at:

145 Dawson Street

Thessalon, Ontario P0R 1L0

AND

On Wednesdays from 9-10 a.m. at Dr. H.S. Trefry Memorial Centre located at:

1209 Catherine Street, Richards Landing, Ontario P0R 1J0

Please note that these locations will only accept patients by appointment. Patients without appointments will not be seen. To arrange an appointment patients can call LifeLabs Medical Laboratory Services at: 705-946-5543

This interim service will begin on Wednesday February 8, 2012. Patients can call LifeLabs to make an appointment starting on February 1st 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

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