

Would your health care improve if you could access your NETCARE laboratory and diagnostic results online?

NETCARE has been one of the greatest achievements of Alberta Health Services in that it enables the province's healthcare professionals to access and share patient laboratory and diagnostic information across the entire province. Why can't Alberta patients access their information directly? Patients in British Columbia and Ontario have easy and secure access to laboratory results. Let's ask for the same access for Albertans.

Here are **three** things you can do to make this happen:

1. Send an email to your Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) with a carbon copy (CC) to the Minister of Health, the Honourable Sarah Hoffman

- Need a template to help write the email? Find one here:
www.nrbdo.ca/alberta
- Need an email address for your MLA? Find it here:
https://www.assembly.ab.ca/net/index.aspx?p=mla_home
- Need the email address for Honourable Sarah Hoffman, the Minister of Health? This is her email:
health.minister@gov.ab.ca

2. Take 5 minutes to complete an Alberta Health Services patient feedback form.

- Find the form here:
<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/273.asp>
- Sample Comment:
I have a chronic health condition that requires frequent monitoring. I would like to have online access to my laboratory results in order to better advocate for my care.

3. Email the Alberta Government Ministry of Health with your suggestion.

- The email address is:
feedback@myhealth.alberta.ca
- Sample Suggestion:
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Well-informed patients have better health outcomes.