

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** January 18, 2018

To: Ordering Practitioners and DSM Staff

From: Dr. Amin Kabani, CMO, DSM Dr. Abdi Sokoro, Lead Clinical Scientist, DSM

**Subject:** Placenta Referrals

Effective immediately, routine placenta specimens will no longer be accepted. Please only send those where the pathology may alter the clinical care of the mother or child.

If you are requesting pathology on placentas, please state the concern clearly.

Thank you.

Diagnostic Services Manitoba's vision is to create a patient-first environment that provides quality laboratory and diagnostic imaging services supporting the health care needs of all Manitobans.