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### Revision of Serum Folate Reference Interval on 20 August 2020

Please kindly be informed that the serum folate test will be migrated to a new automated immunoassay platform to improve laboratory efficiency and service provision. The new assay will be introduced into routine service on 20 August 2020 at the Department of Chemical Pathology, PWH.

The new reference interval (7.0 - 46.4 nmol/L) will be provided in the laboratory report. Details can be found in the Test Menu posted at the PWH Chemical Pathology i-Hospital homepage (iCHEMPATH@PWH). The test requesting procedure via Generic Clinical Request System (GCRS) and specimen requirement (serum gel separator clot activator tube; paediatric clotted blood tube) will remain unchanged. If there is enquiry, please contact our Duty Biochemist at 3505 2685, or page through PWH Operator at 3505 2211.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

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