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Enhanced Serum Methotrexate (MTX) testing service

Implementation date: 7 June 2024

With an aim to improve laboratory efficiency and service provision, the serum methotrexate (MTX) testing service will be **extended to Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays** with effect from 7 June 2024. Analysis of MTX samples will be performed once daily. Prior booking is NOT required. **Same day result will be available if MTX samples arrive at PWH Chemical Pathology Laboratory before cut-time 14:30.** Samples which arrived after cut-time 14:30 will be performed on the next day.

The test requesting procedure via General Clinical Request System (GCRS) and the specimen requirement for serum MTX test will remain unchanged. Sampling time from the start of MTX infusion should be provided via GCRS.

Details can be found in the Test Menu posted at the Prince of Wales Hospital Chemical Pathology i-Hospital homepage (iCHEMPATH@PWH). For enquiries, please contact our Duty Biochemist via the PWH Operator at 3505 2211.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

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