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**Enhanced Plasma Albumin Service
Implementation Date: 14 December 2016**

In alignment with the recommendation from accreditation body, our department is pleased to implement an enhanced plasma albumin assay with effect from 14 December 2016. The new assay employs a bromocresol purple dye binding (Albumin/BCP) procedure in the determination of albumin concentration in blood. The Albumin/BCP assay eliminates many nonspecific reactions with other plasma proteins with improved specificity, and closely agrees with the gold standard of immunonephelometry.

Details of the enhanced plasma albumin assay can be found in the Test Menu posted at the Prince of Wales Hospital Chemical Pathology i-Hospital homepage (iCHEMPATH@PWH).

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