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Enhanced Serum Cortisol Service
Implementation Date: 21 April 2016

Please kindly be informed that serum cortisol test will have a product upgrade by the manufacturer. The product change involves application of new monoclonal antibody formulation with improved reference standardisation. The new serum cortisol assay will offer enhanced assay sensitivity, reduction of cross reactivity with structural similar steroid compounds and improved accuracy. With enhanced specificity of this formulation, the new assay gives cortisol result ~20% lower than the previous method. The enhanced serum cortisol service will be implemented on 21 April 2016 at Department of Chemical Pathology, PWH.

The test requesting procedure and specimen requirement (serum gel separator clot activator tube) will remain unchanged. New reference intervals will be provided in the laboratory report. Details for the new serum cortisol assay can be found in the Test Menu posted at the Prince of Wales Hospital Chemical Pathology i-Hospital homepage (iCHEMPATH@PWH).

If there is any enquiry on the above enhanced serum cortisol service, please contact our Duty Biochemist at 2632 2685, or page through PWH Operator at 2632 2211.

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