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Plasma Lipid Profile Requests for Out-Patients

In order to minimise the blood volume required for routine liver and renal function tests requested together with fasting lipid profile for out-patients, new lipid profiles will be defined at GCRS interface starting from 30 March 2009 (Monday) onwards. In the GCRS interface, please select **HDL/LDL Cholesterol, plasma (OPD)** or **Lipids (TC, TG), plasma (OPD)** as appropriate by clicking the correct button. This will result in combining both L/RFT and lipid profile requests into one blood specimen bottle. Please note that this new test set-up is intended for fasting out-patients only and will not be applicable to in-patients. Please remind your staff to amend the Department Folder for out-patients, if applicable, to further improve our patient care.

If there is any enquiry on the above arrangement, please contact our Duty Biochemist at 2632-2658 / 2632-2331, or page through PWH operator at 2632-2211.

You are most welcome to use our new service.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

Prof CWK Lam