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Use of Green-top Heparin Gel Separator Bottle for Iron Profile and Ceruloplasmin Requests Implementation Date: 11 May 2011 (6:00 pm)

For improving operation efficiency, the test mix for 5-mL Green-top Heparin Gel Separator would be expanded to include test requests for Iron Profile (Iron and Total Iron Binding Capacity) as well as Ceruloplasmin. For paediatric patients, 1.3 mL lithium heparin tubes are recommended for the captioned test requests.

The GCRS interface will be updated at 6:00 pm on the implementation date as instructed by Hospital Authority Information Technology Department. Details on sample collection requirements for individual test will be printed on the GCRS specimen labels and can be found in the Test Menu posted at the Prince of Wales Hospital Chemical Pathology i-Hospital homepage (iCHEMPATH@PWH).

For enquiry, please contact our staff in Specimen Reception at 2632 2363 or 2632 2331.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

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