

# IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR SERVICE USERS

**To:** All users of Viapath Blood Sciences Laboratories at GSTT  
**From:** Viapath Blood Sciences Laboratories, GSTT  
**Date/ Time:** 3 December 2021  
**Subject:** Important changes regarding sharing of blood tubes

Following resolution of supply issues of BD blood tubes, please be advised that changes are being implemented to reverse the sharing of EDTA tubes used in the laboratories at GSTT only.

**Changes will be implemented on Monday 13 December 2021.**

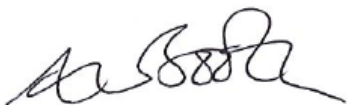
Laboratories will therefore require separate EDTA tubes for haematology tests and chemistry haemoglobin A1C (HbA1C).

IT systems including TQuest and Trust EPR will be updated to reflect these changes. Historical orders may prompt to take 1 sample, please do this whilst the processes are changing.

Please therefore take **the number of tubes corresponding to the number of labels printed.**

Please contact the Duty Biochemist on 07738 897061 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm) if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,



Analie Booth, Divisional Operations Director