

## Feto-Maternal Haemorrhage

by Flow Cytometry

## Changes to our reporting policy for calculation of prophylactic Anti-D administration

From 25/04/2016 we will be changing the way we calculate the dosage requirements of prophylactic Anti-D. This will take into account the measurement of uncertainty for FMH quantitation by flow cytometry in this laboratory. This will be reviewed periodically and may be subject to change.

The FMH will continue to be reported as the value obtained from the analysis. The suggested Anti-D dose will be calculated using FMH plus uncertainty and rounded up to the nearest 500iu. This may result in a higher than expected dose of Anti-D to ensure adequate prophylaxis.

If you would like further details on this or any other of our assays please contact: Mark Hill, Head Biomedical Scientist on 0121 424 0725 or email mark.hill@heartofengland.nhs.uk

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