

Coming to your Ward

The Trust is adopting an Improved urine dip stick. Over the next few weeks new urine dipsticks will be issued to all ward areas.

The new strips will improve patient safety and ease of use through the following features:



- Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C) protection avoiding false negative blood and glucose results
- Colour stable labels ensuring strips are easy to read
- Simple timing: results all read at 60 seconds (120 secs for leucocytes)
- Easy reading: hold strip parallel to can label: pads line up perfectly with the colour blocks on the label making it easy to read

A training card is issued with the new strips and can be requested from pharmacy Suppliers technical help line - call 01423 523 300 or email: sales@sterilab.co.uk

