



## Collection of 24 hour urine sample for Serotonin

### Patient Information Sheet

*You may find it convenient to collect the urine over a weekend to avoid having to take the container to work with you.*

If you require further specimen containers please email **LSC@tdlpathology.com** or call **020 7307 7373** who will be able to assist you. Please return the sample with the Request Form. Read through all of the instructions below before taking your sample.

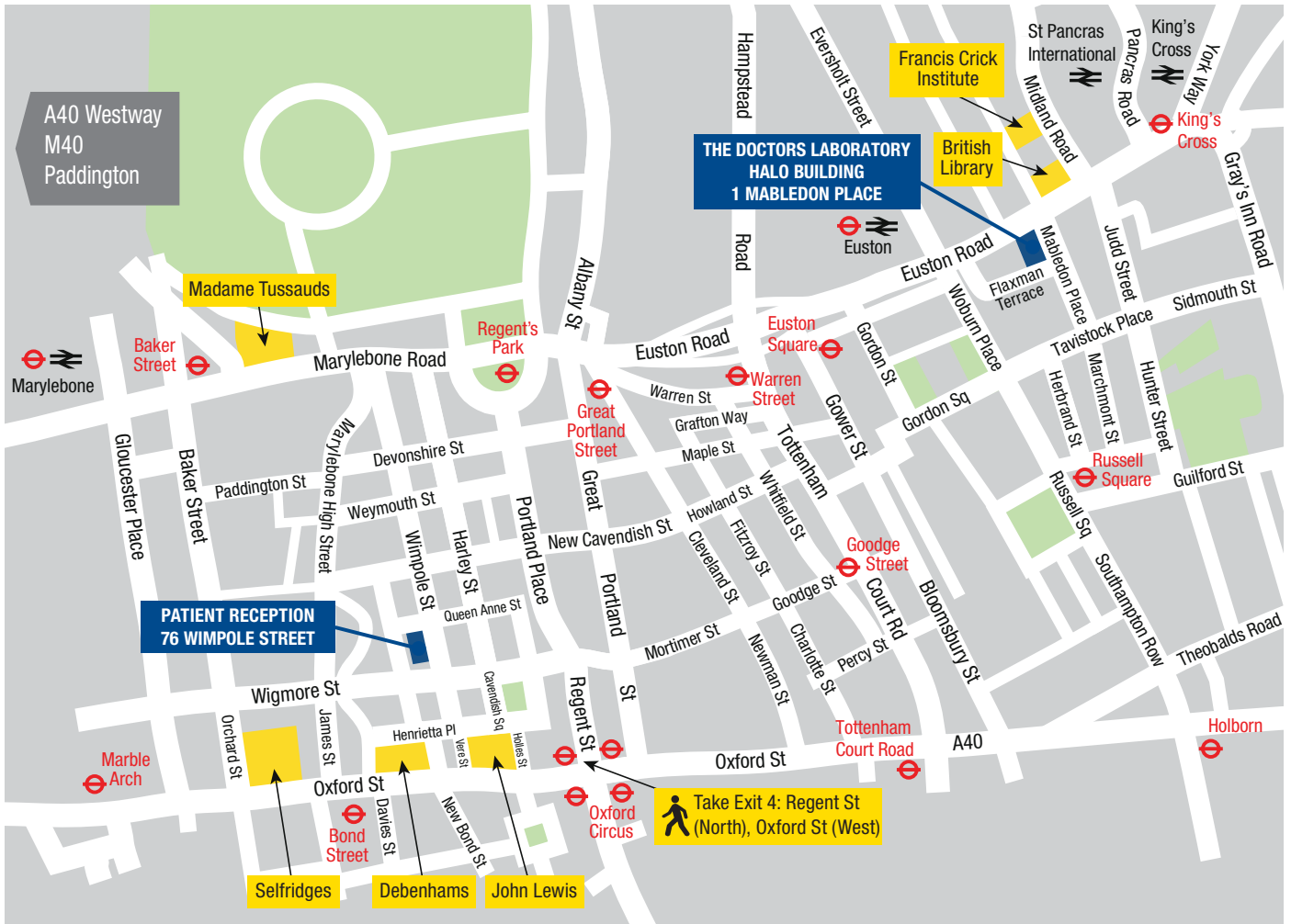
- 1 Do not collect the first urine sample of the day. For example, go to the toilet as normal.
- 2 Collect the second urination of the day and all urine samples for the next 24 hours in the container provided. For example: from **08:00AM** to **08:00AM** the next day.
- 3 Please label the container with the following: Patient name, DOB, Date of sample, Sex, Date and time of collection and Volume.
- 4 Store container in a cool place, preferably a refrigerator.
- 5 Keep the container upright during collection.
- 6 Place the container in the specimen bag provided.
- 7 Please return the sample and the request form to the Laboratory.

If you are on any medication please give the Phlebotomist/Receptionist/Laboratory full details when you return your sample.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

For 2 days prior to sample collection you must avoid the following:

- Tea and coffee
- Bananas
- Chocolate
- Tomatoes
- Grapefruit
- Nuts
- Avocado
- Pineapple
- Plums
- Citrus fruit



**THE DOCTORS  
LABORATORY**

### **PATIENT RECEPTION**

76 Wimpole Street, London W1G 9RT  
 Telephone: 020 7307 7383  
 Patient Reception Fax: 020 7307 7371  
 Email: [patientreception@tdlpathology.com](mailto:patientreception@tdlpathology.com)

### **OPENING TIMES**

Monday to Friday 7.00am – 7.00pm  
 Saturday 9.00am – 5.00pm

### **OUT OF HOURS SAMPLES**

Out of hours samples can be dropped off at  
 Patient Reception, 76 Wimpole Street  
 London W1G 9RT

Or at the main laboratory:  
 The Halo Building, 1 Mabledon Place  
 London WC1H 9AX