

## Waikato Regional Diabetes Service

As of 1 March 2010, Waikato Regional Diabetes Service will introduce the following requirements for new referrals:

- The standard set of laboratory data required for all new referrals is:
  - CBC
  - Electrolytes
  - Serum creatinine
  - LFTs
  - T4
  - TSH
  - Albumin/creatinine ratio (with an MSU)
  - HBA1c
  - Lipids . fasting for Type 2 diabetes; non-fasting for Type 1 diabetes
- Laboratory data should be no more than three months old. We will begin returning referrals that do not have the required set of lab data from 1 March 2010.
- Diabetes clinical staff will organise all other laboratory investigations as appropriate. Examples include:
  - Anti GAD and IA2
  - Tissue autoantibodies
  - TTG
  - Anti Endomysial antibodies