5.3 Identifying patients

Making patients get involved with local people before beginning the work. Sometimes social or political elite do not want their lipwells to be marked red, even if they are

5.2 Testing and marking lipwells

Inhalation of methylene chloride escape gases from the test tube. The chemical reaction produces highly toxic arsenic gas that poses a serious health hazard. It is difficult to get in the field.

Test tubes are fragile. One needs to be very careful in handling glasses. Replacements are very
time consuming.

The bottle of zinc should not be left uncapped for long. If left open for long, zinc powder seems

5.1 Using E. Merck field kit

These field kits have been designed to be more practical and not make the same mistakes. The kit contains wise kit has proven to be the most reliable, easy-to-use and accurate

Although an experienced tester can detect formaldehyde concentration, this is the most serious drawback of these kits. Therefore, it is not possible to determine arsenic concentration falling between these limits.

The color chart supplied with the E. Merck kit has no gradation between 0.0 mg/l and 0.1 mg/l.

CHAPTER 5: LESSONS LEARNED

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