1.1 PATHOLOGY TEST INFORMATION

TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
1,25 DIHYDROXYCHOLECALCIFEROL	CHEM(SEND	6 mL	SST, SEPARATE AND FREEZE
	AWAY)		WITHIN 2 HOURS
11-DEOXY-CORTISOL (COMPOUND S)	CHEM(SEND	6 mL	SST OR HEPARIN
	AWAY)		
17 ALPHA-HYDROXYPROGESTERONE	СНЕМ	6 mL	SST OR HEPARIN
(17-OH-P, 17-OH-PROGESTERONE)			
25-OH-D3 (25-HYDROXYCHOLECALCIFEROL)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
3-OH BUTYRATE	CHEM(SEND		See FREE FATTY ACIDS
	AWAY)		
5HIAA	CHEM	10mL	24 HOUR URINE COLLECTION,
			PRESERVED WITH 25ML GLACIAL
			ACETIC ACID
7-DEHYDROCHOLESTEROL	CHEM(SEND	6 mL	SST OR HEPARIN PROTECT FROM
	AWAY)		LIGHT
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A1AT	CHEM		See ALPHA-1-ANTITRYPSIN
AB'S RH ANTENATAL	TRANS	6 mL	EDTA
AB'S RUBELLA	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
ABORTUS ANTIBODIES	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
ACA	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ACANTHOCYTES	HAEM	3 mL	EDTA (BLOOD FILM)
ACE (ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
ACETYL-CHOLINE RECEPTORS	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ACETYLCHOLINESTERASE	CHEM(SEND	6 mL	SST
	AWAY)		

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ACH RECEPTOR AB'S	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ACID PHOSPHATASE	СНЕМ	6 mL	SST, NOW GET PSA
ACLA	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ACTH	СНЕМ		See ADRENO-CORTICOTROPHIC HORMONE
ACTIONABLE SOLID ORGAN PANEL	MOL PATH	NA	FFPE SCROLLS
ADH	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	3 mL or 6 mL	EDTA OR HEPARIN STRAIGHT TO LAB, SEPARATE & FREEZE WITHIN 30 MINS
ADRENAL AB'S	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ADRENO-CORTICOTROPHIC HORMONE (ACTH)	СНЕМ	3 mL	EDTA, SEPARATE THEN FREEZE WITHIN 24HOURS
AF 508 DELETION	SALISBURY	20 mL	2 x 10 mL EDTA
AFP (ALPHA FETO PROTEIN) MATERNAL 16-18WKS			TEST NOT AVAILABLE
AFP (ALPHA FETO PROTEIN) TUMOUR MARKER	CHEM	6 mL	SST
AGAD	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ALBUMIN	CHEM	6 mL	SST
ALCOHOL (C2H5OH)	CHEM	5 mL	FLUORIDE OXALATE
ALDOLASE	СНЕМ		NO LONGER AVAILABLE; CK INSTEAD
ALDOSTERONE (WITHOUT RENIN)	CHEM	3 mL	SST/EDTA PLASMA/ LI HEP PLASMA
ALK PHOS (ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE/ALP)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
ALK PHOS ISOENZYMES (API)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE	CHEM	6 mL	SST
ALLERGENS (RAST)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ALPHA-1-ANTITRYPSIN (A1AT)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
ALPHA-1-ANTITRYPSIN (A1AT) GENOTYPE	SALISBURY	5 mL	EDTA

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TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
ALPHA-1-ANTITRYPSIN PHENOTYPE	CHEM	6 mL	SST
ALTERNATIVE COMPLEMENT PATHWAY ASSAY (AP50)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST. NEEDS TO BE FROZEN BY LAB WITHIN 6 HOURS OF TAKING
ALUMINIUM	TRACE METALS		GREINER VACUETTE TRACE ELEMENTS SODIUM HEPARIN
AMINO ACIDS (PLASMA)	CHEM	2 mL	SST/ Li HEPARIN.
AMINO ACIDS (URINE)	CHEM	2mL	RANDOM URINE
AMINOPHYLLINE (THEOPHYLLINE)	СНЕМ	6 mL	SST – COLLECT TROUGH LEVEL - RECORD TIME OF LAST DOSE & TIME BLOOD TAKEN
AMIODARONE	CHEM(SEND AWAY)	6 mL	SST/ Li HEPARIN.
AMMONIA (NH3)	СНЕМ	3 mL	EDTA, ARRANGE WITH LAB FIRST, SEPARATE WITHIN 20 MINS
AMOEBIASIS	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
AMOEBIRIS	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
AMYLASE	CHEM	6 mL	SST
ANA	IMMUNO		See ANTI-NEUTROPHIL AB'S
ANCA (ANTI-NEUTROPHIL CYTOPLASMIC AB'S)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANDROSTENEDIONE (4-A-DOPME, 4, AD)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
ANF WITH DNA	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANF. RA LATEX TA	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTENATAL GROUP (inc Rh) & ANTIBODY SCREEN	TRANS	6mL	EDTA (PLEASE REFER TO BLOOD POLICY FOR LABELLING CRITERIA)
ANTENATAL SPECIFIC ANTIBODY INVESTIGATION e.g. ANTI-c, ANTI-D, ANTI-K etc	TRANS	6mL	EDTA (PLEASE REFER TO BLOOD POLICY FOR LABELLING CRITERIA
ANTI - Xa	COAG	2.7 mL	2 x CITRATE, STRAIGHT TO LAB

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ANTI D-NASE B	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
ANTI PHOSPHOLIPID AB'S	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTI POTASSIUM CHANNEL	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTI SS-A OR SS-B	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTI VGCC	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTI-ACETYL CHOLINE AB'S	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTIBODY TITRE (anti-A, anti-B)	TRANS	6mL	EDTA (PLEASE REFER TO BLOOD POLICY FOR LABELLING CRITERIA
ANTI-CARDIOLIPIN AB'S	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTI-CERTROMERE	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTI-DNA NUCLEAR FACTOR	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTI-ENDOMYSIAL ABS	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTI-GLIADINS	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTI-GLOBULIN TEST (DCT)	TRANS	6 mL	EDTA WRITE ALL DETAILS ON TUBE
ANTI-GLOMERULAR BASEMENT MEMBRANE	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTI-HB'S	NHSBT	10 mL	PLAIN
ANTI-NEURONAL ANTIBODIES	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTI-NEUTROPHIL AB'S	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTI-NEUTROPHIL CYTOPLASMIC AB'S (ANSA)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTI-NUCLEAR FACTOR (ANTI NUCLEAR AB'S)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTI-PHOSPHOLIPID AB'S	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTI-PLATELET AB'S	TRANS		See PLATELET IMMUNOLOGY
ANTI-RIBONUCLEO PROTEIN A (ANTI-RNA)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTI-SALIVARY GLAND AB'S	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ANTITHROMBIN	COAG	2.7 mL	CITRATE-STRAIGHT TO LAB
ANTI-TRANSGLUTAMINASE	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST

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APTR	COAG	2.7 mL	CITRATE
AQUAPORIN ANTIBODY	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ARSENIC	CHEM	6mL	GREINER VACUETTE TRACE
			ELEMENTS SODIUM HEPARIN
ARSENIC (URINE)	CHEM	10mL	30ML UNIVERSAL CONTAINER
ASOT	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
ASPERGILLUS PRECIPITINS	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
AST	CHEM	6 mL	SST
ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA TITRES	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
AUSTRALIA ANTIGEN (HAA)	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN, HEPATITIS RISK: BAG & SEAL
AUTO ANTIBODY PROFILE	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
AUTO HAEMOLYSIS	SPEC HAEM	6 mLx2	HEPARIN, BY APPOINTMENT, TAKE ASEPTICALLY
AUTOIMMUNE PROFILE (AIP)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
AVIAN PRECIPITINS/PIGEON FANCIERS LUNG	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
В			
B12 AND/OR SERUM FOLATE	CHEM	6 mL	SST
B2 GLYCOPROTEIN 1 (B2GP1)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
B2 MICROGLOBULIN	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST + 2 mL EDTA
B2 MICROGLOBULIN-URINE	IMMUNO	10 mL	UNIVERSAL
B27			See HLA B27
BARBITURATES	CHEM	6 mL	RANDOM URINE
BARIUM	CHEM	6mL	HEPARIN or PLAIN
BCR – ABL TRANSCRIPTS	MOL PATH	4X6 mL	EDTA, SEND STRAIGHT TO LAB (OR STORE AT 4°C)

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TEST REQUIRED LAB VOLUME **TUBE & REMARKS**

TEOT REGUIRED	LAD	VOLOINE	10DE & REMARKO
BEHCETS (HLA B51)	MOL PATH	6 mL	EDTA, WRITE ALL DETAILS ON THE TUBE sendaway to Tooting
BENCE JONES PROTEIN (BJP)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST + URINE (IF 24 HOUR URINE, THEN PRESERVED WITH THYMOL)
BETA ALBUMIN & GLOBULIN	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
BETA-2 URINE	IMMUNO		RANDOM URINE
BETA-CAROTENE	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6 mL	SST/LI HEP (SEPARATE AND FREEZE IMMEDIATELY AFTER COLLECTION)
BHCG (Beta-HCG, HUMAN CHORIONIC GONADOTROPHIN, HCG)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
BICARBONATE	CHEM	6 mL	SST
BILE ACIDS (BILE SALTS)	CHEM	6 mL	SST or PLAIN
BILHARZIA	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN, MARK TUBE "VIROLOGY SGH" SUBSEQUENTLY SENT TO LONDON SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE
BILIRUBIN	CHEM	6 mL	SST
BIOCHEMISTRY SCREEN	CHEM	6 mL	SST
BIOGENS (INTERFERON TEST)		10 mL	PLAIN. LAB HAS TO LET SPEC STAND FOR ½ HOUR THEN FREEZE FOR 1 HOUR THEN SENT IT TO GENEVA
BIOPTERINS	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6 mL	BLOODSPOTS MADE FROM LI HEP WHOLE BLOOD
BIOTIDINASE	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6 mL	LITHIUM HEP (SPIN, SEPARATE AND STORE AT -20C
BLEEDING TIME	COAG		REFER TO LAB
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TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
BLOOD CULTURES	MICRO	2 x 10 mL	SPECIAL CULTURE BOTTLES
BONE BIOCHEMISTRY	CHEM	6mL	SST
BONE MARROW ON BLUE FORM	IMMUNO		
BONE MARROW ON SALISBURY	RECEPTION		
BONE MARROW ON WHITE FORM	HISTO/HAEM		Bone marrows all get diverted to Haem who sort them out
BONE MARKERS (P1NP / CTX)	CHEM (SEND AWAY)		EDTA PLASMA (PATIENT MUST BE FASTING FOR CTX)
BORRELIA A/B (LYMES DISEASE)	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
BRCA ½ GENE	SALISBURY		PLAIN OR HEPARIN
BRUCELLA	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN, HEPATITIS RISK: BAG & SEAL
BULLOUS ANTIBODIES	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
С			
C1 ESTERASE FUNCTIONAL	IMMUNO	6ML	SST NEEDS FREEZING WITHIN 6 HOURS
C1 ESTERASE INHIBITOR	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
C1NH + FUNCTIONAL ASSAY	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
C2H5OH (ALCOHOL)	СНЕМ	5 mL	FLUORIDE OXALATE, MARK TUBE IN RED "C ₂ H ₅ OH"
C3 NEPHRITIC FACTOR/C3NF	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST NEEDS FREEZING WITHIN 6 HOURS
C3/C4	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
C3B	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST, FREEZE
C3D	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
CA 125	CHEM	6 mL	SST
CA 15-3	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6 mL	SST

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CA 19-9	CHEM	6 mL	SST
CADMIUM (Cd)	TRACE METALS	6mL	GREINER VACUETTE TRACE ELEMENTS SODIUM HEPARIN
CAERULOPLASMIN	CHEM	6 mL	SST
CALCITONIN	СНЕМ	6 mL	SST OR HEPARIN, FASTING. SEPARATE AND FREEZE WITHIN 10 MINS.
CALCIUM + ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE	CHEM	6 mL	SST, NO STASIS
CANDIDA A/B	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
CARBEMAZIPINE (TEGRETOL)	CHEM	6 mL	SST-collect trough level
CARBON MONOXIDE	CRIT CARE LAB		AS CARBOXYHAEMAGLOBIN
CARBOXYHAEMOGLOBIN (COHb)	CRIT CARE LAB	6 mL	HEPARIN, FULL TUBE, NO AIR
CARDIAC ENZYMES: CK (CREATINE KINASE)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
CARDIOLYPIN	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
CARNITINE (also 'acyl carnitines')	CHEM		CHECK, MAY NEED BLOODSPOTS
CASONI	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
CATALASE	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
CCP/ ANTI CCP	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
CD19	IMMUNO	3 mL	EDTA
CD25 & CD30	IMMUNO	10 mL	PLAIN FAO FREDA STEVENSON
CD4, CD8 (CELL MARKERS)	IMMUNO	10 mL	EDTA+ 2 mL EDTA FBC FOR HAEM
CDT (CARBOHYDRATE DEFICIENT TRANSFERRIN)			NOT AVAILABLE
CEA (CARCINO-EMBRYONIC ANTIGEN)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
CELL MARKERS	IMMUNO	6 mL + 10 mL	HEPARIN + EDTA
CH50 PART OF COMPLEMENT	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST. NEEDS TO BE FROZEN BY LAB WITHIN 6 HOURS

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TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
CHIMAERISM (LINEAGE SPECIFIC)	MOL PATH	4X6ML	CAN ONLY BE REQUESTED BY BMT TEAM AFTER DISCUSSION WITH LAB
CHIMERISM	MOL PATH	6mL	EDTA
CHLORHEXIDINE	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
CHLORIDE (CI)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
CHOLECALCIFEROL	CHEM	6mL	SST
CHOLESTEROL	CHEM	6 mL	SST
CHROMIUM	CHEM	6mL	GREINER VACUETTE TRACE ELEMENTS SODIUM HEPARIN
CHROMOGRANIN A	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6mL	EDTA. PATIENT MUST BE FASTING. SEPARATE AND FREEZE WITHIN 30 MINS.
CHROMOGRANIN B	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6mL	EDTA. PATIENT MUST BE FASTING. SEPARATE AND FREEZE WITHIN 30 MINS.
CHROMOSOMES - KARYOTYPE	RECEPTION	6 mL	HEPARIN, OWN CARD, DOB ON TUBES (RED BAND CARD)
CHUGAI TRIAL - CD 34: CFU-GM	STEVE MILLS LAB	4.5 mL + 10 mL	EDTA + MEM BOTTLE
CHYLE	CHEM		FLUID SAMPLE IN PLAIN BOTTLE
CK (CREATINE KINASE)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
CLONALITY TESTING	MOL PATH	6 mL	EDTA PB/BM (various for other specimens please contact lab)
CLOTTING SCREEN	COAG	2.7 mL	CITRATE
CMV	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
CMV ANTIGEN			NO LONGER AVAILABLE
CMV PCR	VIRO	3 or 6 mL	EDTA

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COBALT	СНЕМ	6mL	GREINER VACUETTE TRACE ELEMENTS SODIUM HEPARIN
COELIAC SCREEN	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
COLD AGGLUTININS	TRANS	6 mL ADULT 1.3mL PAEDS/ NEONATES	EDTA (PLEASE REFER TO BLOOD POLICY FOR LABELLING CRITERIA)
COMPLEMENT ACTIVATION	IMMUNO	6 mL + 3 mL	SST + EDTA
COMPLEMENT FIXATION TEST	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
CONNECTIVE TISSUE SCREEN	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
COOMBS TEST (DAT/DCT)	TRANS	6 mL ADULT 1.3mL PAEDS/ NEONATES	EDTA (PLEASE REFER TO BLOOD POLICY FOR LABELLING CRITERIA)
COPPER (Cu)	TRACE METALS	6 mL 2mL(PAED)	GREINER VACUETTE TRACE ELEMENTS SODIUM HEPARIN HEPARIN TRACE METAL TUBE
COPPER (URINE)	TRACE METALS	10mL	24 HOUR URINE COLLECTION, NO PRESERVATIVE
CORTISOL	CHEM	6 mL	SST, RECORD TIME ON CARD
COXIELLA	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
C-PEPTIDE	СНЕМ	6mL	SST, SEPARATE & FREEZE WITHIN 30 MINS (must reach laboratory within 2 hours of venesection)
C-REACTIVE PROTEIN (CRP)	СНЕМ	6 mL	SST
CREATININE	CHEM	6 mL	SST

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TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
CREATININE CLEARANCE (CRCL)	CHEM	6 mL	SST + MATCH WITH 24 HOUR URINE COLLECTION, PRESERVED IN THYMOL
CROSSMATCH	TRANS	6 mL ADULT 1.3mL PAEDS/ NEONATES	EDTA (PLEASE REFER TO BLOOD POLICY FOR LABELLING CRITERIA)
CRYOGLOBULINS	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST – MUST BE KEPT WARM AT ALL THE TIME
CRYOPRECIPITATE	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
CRYPTOCOCCUS	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
CRYSTALS	CYTO		FLUID
CYCLOSPORIN	CHEM	6 mL	EDTA
CYSTIC FIBROSIS GENE/GENOTYPE	SALISBURY		EDTA PREFERRED, HEPARIN O.K.
CYSTINE	СНЕМ	2mL	RANDOM URINE SCREEN FOR CYSTINURIA, OR 24 HOUR URINE COLLECTION PRESERVED IN THYMOL FOR QUANTITATIVE MONITORING
CYTOCHEMISTRY	HAEM	3 mL	EDTA + 6 SLIDES
CYTOGENETICS	RECEPTION	6 mL	HEPARIN, OWN FORM, NOTE DOB
CYTOMEGALIC IN TITRE	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
CYTOSPIN (CSF) DEPENDS ON CLINICAL DETAIL	(a) MICRO (b) HAEM (c) HISTO		(a) CSF, ? MENINGITIS (b) WHITE CELL ONCOLOGY/? LEUKAEMIA (c) ? LEUKAEMIA
CYTOTOXINS	NHSBT	10 mL	PLAIN, NOTE DOB

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TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
D			
D-DIMERS (FDP WITH CLOTTING STUDIES)	COAG	2.7 mL	CITRATE
DEAFF TEST	VIRO		NO LONGER AVAILABLE
DEHYDROXYEPIANDOSTERONE SULPHATE (DHEA-SO4/DHAS)	СНЕМ	6 mL	SST
DIGOXIN	СНЕМ	6 mL	SST, TIME ON TUBE AND CARD. TO BE TAKEN 6 HOURS AFTER DOSE
DIPHTHERIA		10 mL	PLAIN
DIRECT ANTIGLOBULIN TEST (DAT)	TRANS	6 mL ADULT 1.3mL PAEDS/ NEONATES	EDTA (PLEASE REFER TO BLOOD POLICY FOR LABELLING CRITERIA
DIRECT COOMBES TEST	TRANS	6 mL ADULT 1.3mL PAEDS/ NEONATES	EDTA (PLEASE REFER TO BLOOD POLICY FOR LABELLING CRITERIA)
DISOPYRAMIDE	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6 mL	EDTA PLASMA
DNA - CYTOGENETICS	RECEPTION	20 mL	EDTA, OWN FORM, 10-15 mL FROM OLDER CHILDREN. BLUE BAND ON CARD
DNA ANTIBODIES/DS-DNA ANTIBODIES	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
DNA FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS	RECEPTION	10 mL	EDTA, OWN FORM, DOB ON SAMPLE, BLUE BAND ON CARD
DNA FOR HAEMOGLOBINOPATHIES	SPEC HAEM	2 x 6 mL or 2 x 3 mL	EDTA OR HEPARIN
DOTHIEPIN	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6mL	EDTA PLASMA

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DYPD	MOL PATH	6 mL	EDTA		
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ECHINOCOCCUS GRANULOSIS	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN		
ELECTROPHORESIS	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST		
EM (ELECTON MICROSCOPY)	EMU	20 mL	SPECIAL PRESERVATIVE-FREE BOTTLE. FRIDGE, BY APPOINTMENT		
ENA (EXTRACTABLE NUCLEAR ANTIGENS)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST		
ENA SCREEN/ENAS	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST		
ENDOMYSIAL ANTIBODIES	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST		
EOSINOPHILS	HAEM	3 mL	EDTA		
EPANUTIN			See PHENYTOIN		
EPILIM			See VALPROATE		
EPSTEIN BARR VIRUS	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN		
ERYTHROMYCIN & FUCIDIN	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN		
ERYTHROPOIETIN	CHEM	6 mL	SST		
ESR	HAEM	3 mL	EDTA		
ETHANOL	CHEM		See ALCOHOL		
ETHOSUXIMIDE	CHEM	6 mL	SST / LI HEP		
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FACTOR 13	COAG	2.7 mL	CITRATE		
FACTOR 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 ASSAYS	COAG	2 x 2.7 mL	CITRATE		
FACTOR V LEIDEN	MOL PATH	6 mL	EDTA		
FAECAL ELASTASE	CHEM		RANDOM STOOL SAMPFLE		
FAECALIMMUNOCHEMICAL TESTING (FIT)	CHEM		FIT SAMPLE COLLECTION KIT		
FAECOLIASIS	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN		
FAI (FREE ANDROGEN INDEX)	CHEM	6 mL	SST		

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FALARIA COMPS	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
FBC (FULL BLOOD COUNT)	HAEM	3 mL	EDTA (or paediatric tube)
FERRITIN	CHEM	6 mL	SST
FETAL/NEONATAL ALLOIMINE THROMOCYTOPENIA	IMMUNO		MATERNAL 10 mL CITRATE + 20 mL EDTA
			PATERNAL 20 mL EDTA INFANT OR CORD BLOOD EDTA 1 mL
FETO GLOBULINS	CHEM	6 mL	SST
FIBRINOGEN (INR)	COAG	2.7 mL	CITRATE
FIBROSIS MARKERS (P3NP / HA)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
FILM (BLOOD)	HAEM	3 mL	EDTA (or paediatric tube)
FK 506 (TACROLIMUS)	CHEM	3 mL	EDTA
FLECAINIDE	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6 mL	RED TOP (serum) TUBE
FLP	CHEM		As LIPIDS
FLUCYTOSINE	MICRO		
FLUORESCENT TREPANE ANTIBODY	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
FOETAL Hb	SPEC HAEM	2 mL	EDTA
FOLATE – PLASMA/SERUM	CHEM	6 mL	SST
FOLATE - RED CELL	SPEC HAEM	10 mL + 2 mL	NOT PERFORMED
FOLIC ACID-PLASMA/SERUM	CHEM	6 mL	SST
FOOD PANEL SCREEN	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
FRACCISELLA TULARENSIS	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
FRAGILE X	SALISBURY	2.5 mL	EDTA
FREE ERYTHROCYTE PROTO PORPHYINS	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6 mL	EDTA WHOLE BLOOD (PROTECT FROM LIGHT)

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FREE FATTY ACIDS	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	3 mL	FLUORIDE OXALATE
FREE LIGHT CHAINS (SERUM)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
FRUCTOSAMINE	СНЕМ		NO LONGER AVAILABLE; See HbA1c INSTEAD
FSH (FOLLICULAR STIMULATING HORMONE)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
FTA	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
FUNCTIONAL ANTIBODIES	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
FUNGAL PRECIPITINS	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
G			
GAG (GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS)	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	10mL	RANDOM URINE
GALACTITOL	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	4 mL	RANDOM URINE
GALACTOSE-1-PHOSPHATE (G1P)	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6 mL	WHOLE BLOOD IN LITHIUM HEPARIN
GAMMA GLOBULINS	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
GAMMA GLUTAMYL TRANFERASE (GGT)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
GANGLIOSIDE ANTIBODY	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
GASTRIC PARIETAL CELL ABS	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
GASTRIN	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6 mL	EDTA. PATIENT FASTING, SEPARATE & FREEZE WITHIN 30 MINS
GBM & ANTI GBM (GLOMERULAR BASEMENT MEMBRANE)	IMMUNO	10 mL	
GENETICS SCREEN	RECEPTION	3 mL	EDTA
GENTAMYCIN	СНЕМ	6 mL	SST

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TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
GFR (GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE)	CHEM	6 mL	SST + 24hr URINE
GIFT (GRANULOCYTE IMMUNO-FLUORESCENT TEST)	NHSBT		As PLATELET AB'S
GLUCAGON (PART OF GUT HORMONE PROFILE)	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6 mL	EDTA. PATIENT FASTING, SEPARATE & FREEZE WITHIN 30 MINS
GLUCOSE	CHEM	5 mL	FLUORIDE OXALATE
GLUCOSE-6-PHOSPHATE DEHYDROGENASE (G6PD)	COAG	6 mL	HEPARIN OR EDTA
GLYCINE	CHEM	0.5mL	CSF
GLYCOGEN STORAGE AB'S	IMMUNO	3 mL	EDTA
GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	10mL	RANDOM URINE
GLYCOSYLATED Hb (HbA1/HbA1C)	CHEM	2.5 mL	EDTA
GM1 ANTIBODY	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
GRANULOCYTE IMMUNOLOGY INVESTIGATION/NEUTOPHIL FUNCTION	IMMUNO	6 mL	HEPARIN + 2 mL EDTA / HAEM
GROUP (BLOOD/ANTENATAL)	TRANS	6 mL	EDTA (PLEASE REFER TO BLOOD POLICY FOR LABELLING CRITERIA)
GROWTH HORMONE (GH)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
GTT (GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST)	СНЕМ	5 mL	2 x GLUCOSE (SEE GTT PROTOCOL IN VENESECTION GUIDELINES)
GUT HORMONE	CHEM (SEND AWAY)		EDTA. PATIENT FASTING, SEPARATE & FREEZE WITHIN 30 MINS
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H. PYLORI ANTIGEN	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN

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TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
HAEMAGLOBIN ELECTROPHORESES (SICKLE CELL TEST)	SPEC	2 mL	2 x EDTA
HAEMATINICS (B12 & FOLATE + FERRITIN)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
HAEMOGLOBIN ELECTROPHORESIS HAEMOGLOBIN ELECTROPHORESIS (SICKLE CELL) HAEMOGLOBINOPATHY	SPEC HAEM	3 or 6 mL	EDTA OR HEPARIN
HAEMOPHILIA INHIBITOR SCREEN	COAG	2 x 2.7 mL	CITRATE, STRAIGHT TO LAB
HAEMOSIDERIN	HAEM	10 mL	URINE, EARLY MORNING COLLECTION
HAI	MICRO		NO LONGER AVAILABLE
HAMS ACID SERUM TEST	SPEC HAEM		NO LONGER AVAILABLE
HAPTOGLOBIN	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
HB F / A2	SPEC HAEM	5 mL	EDTA
HbA1 (HbA1c/GLYCOSYLATED HAEMOGLOBIN)	CHEM	2.5 mL	EDTA
HBDH (AS LDH)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
HCG	CHEM	6 mL	SST
HCO3	CHEM	6 mL	SST
HCT		3 mL	EDTA
HCV GENETICS STUDY		10 mL	PLAIN, TELEPHONE 6468 FOR COLLECTION
HEAT STABLE ALK PHOS (ALK PHOS ISOENZYMES)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
HEINZ BODIES	HAEM	3 mL	EDTA
HELICOBACTER PYLORI AB'S	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
HEP A AB'S	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
HEP B SCREEN	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN

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TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
HEPARIN INDUCED THROMBOCYTOPENIA SCREEN/INVESTIGATION (HIT)	TRANS	1X10 mL 1X6mL	PLAIN (10mL) & EDTA (6mL) (PLEASE REFER TO BLOOD POLICY FOR LABELLING CRITERIA) (requires haematology medic authorisation)
HEXOSHAMINIDASE		10 mL	HEPARIN
HFE HAEMOCHROMATOSIS	MOL PATH	6 mL	EDTA
HGH (HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
HIB/PNEUMO/TETANUS FUNCTIONAL ABS	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
HISTOPLASMA	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
HIV I: CELL MARKERS	VIROLOGY IMMUNO	10 mL 2 mL	PLAIN EDTA TREAT AS HIGH RISK, BAG SAMPLE, WEAR GLOVES & APRON
HLA ANTIBODIES	TRANS	2 X 6mL 1 X 10mL	PHONE TRANSFUSION LABORATORY X 4620 EDTA PLAIN (PLEASE REFER TO BLOOD POLICY FOR LABELLING CRITERIA)
HLA B27	MOL PATH	6 mL	EDTA WRITE ALL DETAILS ON TUBE
HLA B51	MOL PATH	6 mL	EDTA sendaway to Tooting
HLA B57	MOL PATH	6ML	EDTA
HLA DR2 (NARCOLEPSY)	MOL PATH	6 mL	EDTA sendaway to Tooting
HLA FOR MATCHED PLATELETS	NHSBT TOOTING	3 or 6 mL	EDTA WRITE ALL DETAILS ON TUBE
HLA TYPING I & II	NHSBT Tooting	6 mL	EDTA WRITE ALL DETAILS ON TUBE

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TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
HMMA (4-HYDROXY-3-METHOXYMANDELIC ACID)	СНЕМ	5mL	RANDOM URINE, FOR NEUROBLASTOMA SCREEN ONLY. (Also known as VMA)
HOMOCYSTEINE	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6 mL	LITHIUM HEPARIN ONLY, SEPARATE AND FREEZE WITHIN 1 HR
HOMOCYSTINE/CYSTINE/METHIONINE	CHEM	6 mL	HEPARIN, STRAIGHT TO LAB
HSV AND H2V TITER ABS	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
HU ANTIBODY'S	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
HYALURONIC ACID/P3NP	CHEM	6 mL	SST
IAA	IMMUNO		See AIP
ICA	IMMUNO		See AIP
IGE	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
IGF I	CHEM	6 mL	SST
IGH GENE REARRANGEMENTS	MOL PATH	6ML	EDTA PB/BM (FOR OTHER SAMPLES PLEASE CONTACT THE LABORATORY)
IGHV	MOL PATH	PB- 6 mL EDTA	EDTA
		BM-2MI EDTA	
IM (GLANDULAR FEVER) SCREEN TEST	HAEM	3 mL	EDTA
IMMUNOGLOBULINS	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
IMMUNOPHENOTYPING	IMMUNO		See CELL MARKERS
IN VITRO BLEEDING TIME	COAG		NO LONGER AVAILABLE
INDIRECT IMMUNOFLUORESCENCE	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
INFECTIOUS MONONUCLEOSIS	HAEM	3 mL	EDTA + 1 SLIDE

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KARYOTYPE (CHROMOSOMES)

KILLING LEVELS

KINASE (CPK)

6 mL

6 mL

10 mL

HEPARIN, DOB ON TUBE

PLAIN

SST

TEST REQUIRED LAB VOLUME **TUBE & REMARKS** CHEM (SEND INHIBIN B 6 mL SST / LITH HEP AWAY) INHIBITOR SCREEN COAG 2.7 mL CITRATE CHEM 6 mL SST INORGANIC PHOSPHATE (IP) 2.7 mL INR COAG CITRATE SST, FASTING, SEPARATE AND INSULIN 6 mL CHEM FREEZE WITHIN 2 HRS CHEM (SEND INSULIN ANTIBODIES 10 mL SST AWAY) INTRINSIC FACTOR ABS IMMUNO 6 mL SST CHEM IODINE (URINE) 10mL 30ML UNIVERSAL CONTAINER IRON & TRANSFERRIN CHEM 6 mL SST. TIME ON CARD CHEM 6 mL SST. NOTE TIME ON CARD IRON (Fe) & IRON BINDING (TIBC) SST IMMUNO 6 mL ISLET CELL ANTIBODIES ISOELECTRIC FOCUSING OF SIALO TRANSERRIN. CHEM (SEND 6 mL SST TRANSFERRIN ELECTROPHORESIS AWAY) ISOENZYMES (ALK PHOS ISOENZYMES/API) CHEM 6 mL SST ITRACONAZONE MICRO JAK2 MOL PATH 6ML EDTA 6 mL SST JO-I IMMUNO K/L FREE LIGHT CHAIN RATIO IMMUNO 6 mL SST 6 mL KAPPA LIGHT CHAINS, K/L RATIO IMMUNO SST

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MICRO

CHEM

RECEPTION

TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
KLEIHAUER TEST	TRANS	6 mL	EDTA (PLEASE REFER TO BLOOD POLICY FOR LABELLING CRITERIA)
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LACTATE	CRIT CARE LAB	3 mL 200uL	BLOOD: LI HEPARIN - SAMPLE MUST BE REC'D WITHIN 10 MINS OF VENESECTION CSF: PLAIN (NO ANTICOAGULANT) - SAMPLE MUST BE REC'D WITHIN 10 MINS OF VENESECTION
LACTATE DEHYDROGENASE (LDH/LD)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
LAMOTRIGINE	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6 mL	LI HEP / SST
LANOXIN			See DIGOXIN
LATEX RA (TA)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
LDH	CHEM	6 mL	SST
LE CELLS			NO LONGER AVAILABLE; SEE CONNECTIVE TISSUE SCREEN
LEAD (Pb)	TRACE METALS	6 mL 2mL(PAED)	GREINER VACUETTE TRACE ELEMENTS SODIUM HEPARIN HEPARIN TRACE METAL TUBE
LEGIONNAIRES	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN, BAG & SEAL
LEPTIN	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6 mL	EDTA
LEPTOSPIRAL AGG'S	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
LEUCINE AMINO PAPTILASE			NOT AVAILABLE
LEUCOCYTE AB'S	NHSBT		See PLATELET AB'S
LFT's (LIVER FUNCTION TESTS)	CHEM	6 mL	SST

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TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
LGV (LYMPHOGRANULOMA VENEREUM)	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
LH (LUTEINIZING HORMONE)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
LIGHT CHAIN LEVELS	IMMUNO		URINE SAMPLE
LINEAGE SPECIFIC CHIMAERISM	MOL PATH	4X6ML	CAN ONLY BE REQUESTED BY BMT TEAM AFTER DISCUSSION WITH LAB
LIPIDS (CHOLESTEROL, TRIGLYCERIDE, HDL,LDL, LIPOPROTEIN ELECTROPHORESIS)	СНЕМ	6 mL	SST, PATIENT FASTING 14 HRS
LITHIUM (Li)	СНЕМ	6 mL	SST or PLAIN-collect at least 10hrs post dose
LIVER FIBROSIS MARKERS (P3NP / HA)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
LONG CHAIN FATTY ACIDS	CHEM	6 mL	SST, STRAIGHT TO LAB
LUPUS ANTIBODIES	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
LUPUS ANTICOAG (LAC)	COAG	2 x 2.7mL	CITRATE, STRAIGHT TO LAB
LYMES DISEASE	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
LYMPHOCYTE SURFACE MARKERS	IMMUNO	6 mL	EDTA
M			
MACROPROLACTIN			see PEG PROLACTIN
MAGNESIUM (Mg)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
MAGNESIUM SERUM (NOT RED CELL)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
MALARIA PARASITES	HAEM	3 mL	EDTA
MANGANESE (Mn)	TRACE METALS	6mL 2 mL	GREINER VACUETTE TRACE ELEMENTS SODIUM HEPARIN TEKLAB LI HEPARIN TUBE
MARKERS CELL SURFACE	IMMUNO	6 mL + 3 mL	SST + EDTA
MERCURY (Hg)	TRACE METALS	6 mL 2 mL	GREINER VACUETTE TRACE ELEMENTS SODIUM HEPARIN TEKLAB LI HEPARIN TUBE

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TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
MERCURY (URINE)	TRACE METALS	10mL	30ML UNIVERSAL CONTAINER
METALS SCREEN (BLOOD)	TRACE METALS	6mL	GREINER VACUETTE TRACE ELEMENTS SODIUM HEPARIN
METALS SCREEN (URINE)	TRACE METALS	10mL	30ML UNIVERSAL CONTAINER
METANEPHRINES (Also 'catecholamines')	CHEM	10mL	24 HOUR URINE COLLECTION, PRESERVED WITH 25mL GLACIAL ACETIC ACID.
METHAEMOGLOBIN (METHb)	CRIT CARE LAB	6mL	HEPARIN, FULL TUBE, NO AIR
METHOTREXATE	CHEM	6 mL	SST
MGMT	MOL PATH	NA	6x UNSTAINED SLIDES WITH ACCOMPANYING H&E-STAINED SECTION
MICROSATELLITE INSTABILITY	1.0.0 = 1.7 (1.1.1	PB- 6ml EDTA	EDTA
		BM-2ml EDTA	
MICROHAEMATOCRIT			NO LONGER PERFORMED
MILK AB'S	MICRO	20 mL	PLAIN
MITOCHONDRIAL AB'S	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
MITOCHONDRIAL AB'S/M2 ANTIBODIES	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
MLH1 (MOLECULAR)	MOL PATH	NA	6x UNSTAINED SLIDES WITH ACCOMPANYING H&E-STAINED SECTION
MOLECULAR STUDIES FOR THALASSAEMIA	SPEC HAEM	2 x 6 mL	EDTA
MOLYBDENUM	СНЕМ	6mL	GREINER VACUETTE TRACE ELEMENTS SODIUM HEPARIN
MONOSPOT			SEE INFECTIOUS MONONUCLEOSIS

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TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
MPO/ PR3	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
MTHFR (METHYLENE TETRAHYDROFOLATE	MOL PATH	6 mL	EDTA SENDAWAY TO CAMBRIDGE
REDUCTASE) MUTATION			
MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDES	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	10mL	RANDOM URINE
MULTIMERS	COAG	2 X 2.7mL +10mL	2 x CITRATE + 10 mL EDTA
MUSCLE SPECIFIC KINASE (MUSK)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
MYCOBACTERIUM AB'S	MICRO		NO LONGER AVAILABLE
MYCOPLASMA FT	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
MYELOMA PROT-SCREEN	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST + URINE
MYLOPEROXIDALE	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
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NETILMICIN	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
NEUROENDOCRINE TUMOUR SCREEN	CHEM (SEND AWAY)		See GLUCAGON / GUT HORMONE
NEURONE SPECIFIC ENOLASE (NSE)	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6 mL	SST
NEUTROPHIL ALK PHOS (NAP)	HAEM		NO LONGER PERFORMED
NEUTROPHIL ANTIBODIES	TRANS	10 mL + 12 mL	PLAIN EDTA x 3(ie 6 x 3ML EDTA) (PLEASE REFER TO BLOOD POLICY FOR LABELLING CRITERIA)
NEUTROPHIL CHEMOTAXIS FOR PHAGOCYTOSIS	IMMUNO	6 mL + 3 mL	SST + EDTA
NEUTROPHIL CYTOPLASMIC AB	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
NEUTROPHIL CYTOTOXIC AB'S	IMMUNO	6 mL	EDTA
NEUTROPHIL FUNCTION	IMMUNO	10 mL + 6 mL	HEPARIN + EDTA

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TEST REQUIRED LAB VOLUME **TUBE & REMARKS** GREINER VACUETTE TRACE NICKEL CHEM 6mL **ELEMENTS SODIUM HEPARIN** NMDA RECEPTOR ANTIBODY IMMUNO 6 mL SST CHEM 6 mL MUST BE LITHIUM HEPARIN NT-ProBNP (GP requests only) SST 6 mL NUCLEAR ANTIGENS IMMUNO NUCLEOSOMES IMMUNO 6 mL SST CHEM 6 mL SST OESTRADIOL (E2, ESTRADIOL, OESTROGEN) CHEM 6 mL SST OHD 25 (25OH, VIT D) 2 mL CSF OLIGOCLONAL BANDS OCBS IMMUNO SST 6 mL NOTE: THIS IS A PAIRED TEST THAT REQUIRES BOTH SAMPLES OMEGA-5-GLIADIN IMMUNO 6 mL SST **ORGANIC ACIDS** CHEM 2mL **RANDOM URINE** SST CHEM 6 mL OSMOLALITY OSMOTIC FRAGILITY COAG BY ARRANGEMENT WITH LAB **OSTEOCALCIN** CHEM NO LONGER AVAILABLE: REFER TO LAB SHEFFIELD P1 PHENOTYPING 10 mL PLAIN P24 VIRO 10 mL PLAIN P38 VIRO 10 mL PLAIN, FASTING P3NP/HYALURONIC ACID CHEM 6 mL SST PANCREATIC HORMONE SCREEN See GUT HORMONE CHEM (SEND

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AWAY)

TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
PANCREATIC POLYPEPTIDE	CHEM (SEND AWAY)		See GUT HORMONE
PARACETAMOL	СНЕМ	6 mL	SST, NOT LESS THAN 4HRS SINCE LAST DOSE
PARAQUAT IN URINE	CHEM	5 mL	URINE
PARAPROTEINS	IMMUNO	6 mL + 10 mL	SST + HEPARIN
PARIETAL CELLS	IMMUNO		See AIP
PAROXYMAL NOCTURNAL HAEMOGLOBINURIA (PNH)	IMMUNO	6 mL ADULT 1mL <5yrs 0.5mL Neonatal	EDTA (PLEASE REFER TO BLOOD POLICY FOR LABELLING CRITERIA)
PAUL BUNNELL (MONOSPOT)			SEE INFECTIOUS MONONUCLEOSIS
PCR (IF FOR MENINGITIS)	VIRO	2 mL	EDTA/CSF
PEG PROLACTIN	CHEM	6mL	SST
PEMPHIGOID/PEMPHIGUS	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
PHAGOCYTE KILLING ABILITY OF WBC	NHSBT	6 mL + 2.5 mL	HEPARIN + EDTA
PHENOBARBITONE	CHEM	6 mL	SST-collect trough level
PHENYLALANINE: a) SCREENING; b)MONITORING	(a) RECEPTION (b) CHEM		BLOODSPOTS
PHENYTOIN (EPANUTIN)	CHEM	6 mL	SST-collect trough level
PHOSPHATE (PO4,) INORGANIC PHOSPHORUS	CHEM	6 mL	SST
PHYTANIC ACID	CHEM (SEND AWAY)		See VLCFA
PLACENTAL ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE (API)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
PLASMA VISCOSITY	HAEM	3 mL	EDTA
PLATELET AGGREGATION SCREEN	COAG	5 x 2.7 mL	CITRATE; BY ARRANGEMENT WITH LAB ONLY-PLEASE CHECK

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TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
PLATELET ANTIBODY	TRANS		See PLATELET IMMUNOLOGY
PLATELET ASSOCIATED IGS	TRANS		See PLATELET IMMUNOLOGY
PLATELET FUNCTION TEST (PFA)	COAG	2 x 2.7 mL	CITRATE; STRAIGHT TO LAB
PLATELET IMMUNOLOGY	TRANS	10 mL + 18mL	PLAIN (10mL) + EDTA (18mL) PHONE TRANSFUSION X4620 FOR ADVICE BEFORE TAKING SAMPLES (PLEASE REFER TO BLOOD POLICY FOR LABELLING CRITERIA)
PLATELETS (NOT AGGREGATION Abs etc) IF PLATLETS SHOW CLUMPNG IN FILM, REQUEST SOLID CITRATE BOTTLE FROM HAEM TO RETEST	HAEM	3 mL	EDTA
PLATINUM	CHEM	6mL	EDTA/Li heparin
PNEUMOCOCCUS (ANTIGEN TEST)	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
PO4 (PHOSPHATE)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
PORPHYRINS (RED CELL)	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6 mL	EDTA, EXCLUDE LIGHT
POTASSIUM (K)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
PR3 (PROTEINASE 3)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
PRIST	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
PROGESTERONE	CHEM	6 mL	SST
PROLACTIN (PRL)	СНЕМ	6 mL	SST, PATIENT NOT TO BE UPSET, BLEED ONCE
PROTEIN (see TOTAL PROTEIN)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
PROTEIN C	COAG	2.7 mL	CITRATE, STRAIGHT TO LAB
PROTEIN ELECTROPHORESIS	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
PROTEIN S	COAG	2.7 mL	CITRATE, STRAIGHT TO LAB
PROTEIN SELECTIVITY	RECEPTION	10 mL	PLAIN + URINE

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TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
PROTEIN STRIP	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
PROTEINS (ALBUMIN, GLOBULIN,	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
ELECTROPHORESIS)			
PROTHROMBIN MUTATION	MOL PATH	6 mL	EDTA
PROTHROMBIN TIME (INR)	COAG	2.7 mL	CITRATE
PSA – SPA (PROSTATE SPECIFIC ANTIGEN)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
PSEUDOCHOLINESTERASE	See GUT	6 mL	SST
	HORMONE		
PSITTACOSIS (PARROT DISEASE)	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
PTH (PARATHYROID HORMONE, PARATHORMONE)	CHEM	6 mL	Lithium HEPARIN, SPIN WITHIN 8
			HOURS
PTH RELATED PEPTIDES	CHEM (SEND		SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT, PHONE
	AWAY)	1mL <5yrs	LAB, SPECIAL TUBE, SEPARATE
		0.5mL	WITHIN 30 MINS
		Neonatal	
PURKINJE ANTOBODIE (HU, YO, RI)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
PYLORI H.	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
PYRUVATE	CHEM		NO LONGER AVAILABLE
PYRUVATE KINASE	SPEC HAEM	3 or 6 mL	EDTA
Q			
QUININE	CHEM (SEND	3 mL	EDTA WHOLE BLOOD
	AWAY)		
R			
RAPAMUNE		3 mL	EDTA
RASTS (Specific IgE)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
RED CELL FRAGILITY			SEE OSMOTIC FRAGILITY

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TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
RED CELL TRANSKETOLASE	CHEM		NO LONGER AVAILABLE; CONSULT
			LAB FOR ALTERNATIVE TEST
RED CELL U T E		10 mL	HEPARIN
DEVINA (ANITAL OD MITHOLIT AL DOCTEDONE)	011514		
RENIN (WITH OR WITHOUT ALDOSTERONE)	CHEM	3 mL	EDTA, SEPARATE AND FREEZE WITHIN 30 MINS
RETICULAR AB's	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
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RETICULOCYTE		3 mL	EDTA
RH AB'S ANTENATAL	TRANS	6 mL	EDTA (PLEASE REFER TO BLOOD
			POLICY FOR LABELLING CRITERIA)
RHEUMATOID FACTOR (RF)/RHEUMATOID SCREEN	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
Ristocetin Cofactor (RICOF)	COAG	2 x 2.7 mL	CITRATE
,			(Sample straight to laboratory)
RUBELLA TITRE	VIRO	5 mL	PLAIN
S			
SALICYLATE	CHEM	6 mL	SST
SALIVARY AB'S	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
SALMONELLA (ENTERIC FEVER)	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
SCHILLINGS TEST	NUC MED		
SCHISTOMA AMOEBA	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
SCHUMS TEST	SPEC HAEM		NO LONGER AVAILABLE
SCL 70	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
SELECTIVE PROTEINURAEMIA	RECEPTION		See PROTEIN SELECTIVITY
SELENIUM (Se)	TRACE METALS	6mL	GREINER VACUETTE TRACE
			ELEMENTS SODIUM HEPARIN
		2 mL	TEKLAB LI HEPARIN TUBE

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VOLUME LAB **TUBE & REMARKS TEST REQUIRED** SERUM ACETYL CHOLINESTERASE CHEM (SEND SST 6 mL AWAY) 6 mL SGOT (AST) CHEM SST; NOT A ROUTINE TEST; CLINICAL TRIALS ONLY

			CLINICAL TRIALS ONLY
SHBG	CHEM	6 mL	SST
SICKLE CELL TEST	SPEC HAEM	5 mL	EDTA
SIROLIMUS	CHEM (SEND	3 mL	EDTA
	AWAY)		
SKIN ANTIBODIES	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
SLA 70	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
SODIUM (Na)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
SODIUM VALPROATE	CHEM	6 mL	SST-collect trough level
SOLUBLE TRANSFERRIN RECEPTOR (STR)	CHEM	3mL	SST
SOMATOMEDIN C	CHEM	6 mL	SST
SP 1	ROOM 70 F,	10 mL	PLAIN
	LEVEL F		
SPUN PCV (HCT)	HAEM	2 mL	NO LONGER PERFORMED
STANES TEST	HAEM		AS MONOSPOT
STAPHYLOCOCCAL ENTEROTOXIN B (RAST)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
STEM CELL HARVEST	VIROLOGY	10 mL	PLAIN
STEROID CELL AB	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
STONE ANALYSIS	CHEM		RENAL CALCULUS SAMPLE
STREPTOMYCIN	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
STRONTIUM	CHEM	6mL	GREINER VACUETTE TRACE
			ELEMENTS SODIUM HEPARIN
STS SEROLOGICAL TESTS, SYPHILLIS (WR)	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
SUA (SUGAR URIC ACID)			HEPARIN

TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
SUB CLASSES	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
SUGAR	CHEM		See GLUCOSE
SURFACE MARKERS	IMMUNO	6 mL + 3 mL	SST + EDTA
SUXAMETHONIUM (RAST)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
SWEAT CHLORIDE	CHEM	>20uL	WESCOR MACRODUCT
SYNACTHEN (2 CORTISOLS ONE BASELINE AT O MINS AND ANOTHER 30 MINS AFTER SYNACTHEN)	CHEM	2 x 6 mL	SST
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TBNK	IMMUNO	6 mL + 3 mL	SST + EDTA
T CELL RECEPTOR	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
T CELL RECEPTOR (TCR) GENE REARRANGEMENTS	MOL PATH	6 ML	EDTA
TPPA		10 mL	PLAIN
T4, T8	IMMUNO	6 mL	HEPARIN
TACROLIMUS (FK 506 - AN ANTI-REJECTION DRUG)	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	2 mL	EDTA
TANNED RED CELLS		10 mL	PLAIN
TCR Vβ SPECTRATYPING	MOL PATH	4X6ML	EDTA
TEG (THROMBOELASTOGRAPHY)	COAG	2 x 2 .7mL	CITRATE, STRAIGHT TO LAB, ACCURATE TIME ON CARD BLOOD TAKEN
TEGRETOL	CHEM		See CARBAMAZEPINE
TEICOPLANIN	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
TESTOSTERONE	CHEM	6 mL	SST
TETANUS ANTIBODIES (FUNCTIONAL ABS)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
TFN RECEPTOR			SEE STFR
TFT's (THYROID FUNCTION TESTS)	CHEM	6 mL	SST

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TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
THALASSAEMIA	SPEC HAEM	5 mL	EDTA
THALLIUM	CHEM	6mL	GREINER VACUETTE TRACE ELEMENTS SODIUM HEPARIN
THALLIUM (URINE)	CHEM	10mL	30ML UNIVERSAL CONTAINER
THE GENOTYPE SARUVARION		3 or 6 mL	EDTA
THEOPHYLLINE	CHEM	6 mL	SST-collect trough level
THIOPENTONE	CHEM	5 mL	HEPARIN
THIOPURINE METHYL TRANSFERASE (TPMT)	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	5mL 3mL neonates	EDTA WHOLE BLOOD
THROMBIN TIME RATIO	COAG	2.7mL	CITRATE
THROMBOCYTOPENIA	IMMUNO	2 x 2.7 mL	CITRATE + 20 mL EDTA
THROMBOPHILIA SCREEN (INCLUDES: PROTEIN S, PROTEIN C, ANTITHROMBIN AND FACTOR V LEIDEN)	COAG	4 x 2.7ML 1 x 6 ML EDTA	CITRATE AND 1 EDTA; PATIENT MUST BE RESTED FOR 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO VENESECTION.
THYOPAC	CHEM		See TFT
THYOPAC (TBC) T ₃ /T ₄	NUC MED	10 mL	PLAIN
THYROGLOBULIN	CHEM	6 mL	SST
THYROGLOBULIN ANTIBODY	CHEM	6 mL	SST
THYROID ANTIBODY	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
THYROID CHROMOSOMES	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
THYROID FUNCTION	CHEM	6 mL	SST
THYROID PEROXIDASE ANTIBODIES/TPO	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
TIBC (TOTAL IRON BINDING CAPACITY)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
TIN	CHEM	6mL	LI HEPARIN or PLAIN
TISSUE TRANSGLUTINASE	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST

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TEST REQUIRED	LAB	VOLUME	TUBE & REMARKS
TISSUE TYPING (HLA) BONE MARROW	NHSBT	6 mL	EDTA, WRITE ALL DETAILS ON TUBE
TRANSPLANTS	TOOTING		
TISSUE TYPING FOR CORNEAL GRAFTS	NHSBT	10 mL +	PLAIN + HEPARIN + EDTA,
		30 mL +	WRITE ALL DETAILS ON TUBES
		20 mL	
TISSUE TYPING FOR TRANSPLANTS-SOLID ORGAN	NHSBT		PLAIN + HEPARIN + EDTA,
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TOBRAMYCIN	CHEM	6 mL	SST
TORCH SCREEN	VIRO		PLAIN
TOTAL PROTEIN	CHEM	6 mL	SST
TOXIPLASMA DYE & CFT & Q FEVER	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
TOXOCARA	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
TPA TOXOPLASMOSIS	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
TPHA	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
TPMT	CHEM (SEND		See THIOPURINE METHYL
	AWAY)		TRANSFERASE
TRACE METALS:	TRACE METALS	6mL	GREINER VACUETTE TRACE
ZINC (Zn), SELENIUM (Se), COPPER (Cu),			ELEMENTS SODIUM HEPARIN
MANGANESE (Mn)	OLIENA	6 mL	HEPARIN TRACE METAL TUBE
TRANSAMINASE	CHEM		SEE ALT
TRANSFERASE	CHEM	6 mL	SST
TRANSFERRIN (TIBC)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
TRANSFERRIN RECEPTOR (STR)			SEE STR
TRIGLYCERIDES	CHEM	6 mL	SST, FASTING 14 HR
TRIPANOSOMIASIS CRUZI	MICRO		
TROPONIN I	CHEM	6 mL	SST
TROUGH LEVELS	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN

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TRYPTASE	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
TSH (THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE)	CHEM		See TFT
TUMOUR MARKERS	CHEM	6 mL	SST
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URANIUM (URINE)	CHEM	10mL	30ML UNIVERSAL CONTAINER
UREA & ELECTROLYTES	CHEM	6 mL	SST
URIC ACID (URATE)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
URINARY FREE LIGHT CHAINS	IMMUNO		24 HR URINE
URINE ALBUMIN (ALBUMIN/CREATININE RATIO)	CHEM	20mL	RANDOM URINE
URINE CALCIUM	СНЕМ	24hr collection	24HR URINE COLLECTION PRESERVED IN THYMOL (CHILDREN RANDOM URINE)
URINE CITRATE	CHEM	20mL	RANDOM URINE
URINE CORTISOL	CHEM	24hr collection	24HR URINE COLLECTION PRESERVED IN THYMOL
URINE DRUG SCREEN	CHEM	20mL	RANDOM URINE
URINE ELECTROPHORESIS	IMMUNO	20mL	RANDOM URINE
URINE MAGNESIUM	СНЕМ	24hr collection	24 HR URINE COLLECTION PRESERVED IN THYMOL (CHILDREN RANDOM URINE)
URINE OSMOLALITY	CHEM	20mL	RANDOM URINE or 24 hr collection PRESERVED IN THYMOL
URINE OXALATE	CHEM	24hr collection	24HR URINE COLLECTION PRESERVED IN THYMOL
URINE pH	CHEM	20mL	FRESH RANDOM URINE(straight to laboratory)

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URINE PHOSPHATE	CHEM	24hr collection	24HR URINE COLLECTION PRESERVED IN THYMOL (CHILDREN RANDOM URINE)
URINE PORPHYRINS	CHEM		CONTACT LABORATORY ext 6427
URINE POTASSIUM	CHEM	20mL	RANDOM URINE or 24 hr collection PRESERVED IN THYMOL
URINE PROTEIN(PROTEIN / CREATININE RATIO)	CHEM	20mL	RANDOM URINE ONLY
URINE SODIUM	CHEM	20mL	RANDOM URINE or 24 hr collection PRESERVED IN THYMOL
URINE URATE (URIC ACID)	CHEM	24hr collection	24HR URINE COLLECTION (CHILDREN RANDOM URINE)
URINE UREA	CHEM	20mL	RANDOM URINE or 24 hr collection PRESERVED IN THYMOL
V			
VALPROATE (EPILIM)	CHEM	6 mL	SST-collect trough level
VANCOMYCIN	CHEM	6 mL	SST
VARICELLA ANTIBODIES	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
VARICELLA ZOSTER	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
VASCULITIC SCREEN	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
VDRL	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
VERY LONG CHAIN FATTY ACIDS (VLCFA)	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6 mL	SST PREFERRED, HEPARIN/EDTA O.K.
VGCC (VOLTAGE GATED CALCIUM CHANNEL)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
VGKC (VOLTAGE GATED POTASSIUM CHANNEL)	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
VIGABRATIN	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	6 mL	SST

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VIP (VASO-ACTIVE INTESTINAL POLYPEPTIDE)	CHEM (SEND AWAY)		See GUT HORMONE
VIRAL LOAD		6 mL	EDTA
VIRAL STUDIES	VIRO	10 mL	PLAIN
VISCOSITY (SEE PLASMA VISCOSITY)	SPEC HAEM	5 mL	EDTA – SENT TO WINCHESTER
VITAMIN A	СНЕМ	6 mL	Serum or plasma (SST, lithium heparin or EDTA are acceptable)
VITAMIN B12	CHEM	6 mL	SST
VITAMIN C (ASCORBIC ACID)	СНЕМ		NO LONGER AVAILABLE; CONTACT LAB
VITAMIN D (OHD 25)	CHEM	6 mL	SST
VITAMIN E	СНЕМ	6 mL	Serum or plasma (SST, lithium heparin or EDTA are acceptable)
VON WILLEBRANDS SCREEN	COAG	5 x 2.7 mL	CITRATE; NEEDS TO BE TAKEN AT SGH AS MUST REACH LAB WITHIN 1 HOUR. CONSULTANT HAEMTOLOGISTS APPROVAL REQUIRED.
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WEGENERS (ANTI-NEUTRO CYTOPLASMIC AB'S) ANCA'S	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
WELL FELIX TEST	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN, BAG & SEAL
WHITE CELL COUNT	HAEM	3 mL	EDTA
WHITE CELL COUNT ASCITIC FLUID	HAEM	3 mL	
WHITE CELL ENZYMES	CHEM (SEND AWAY)	10 mL	EDTA WHOLE BLOOD; CHECK WITH DR PAUL COOK
WHITE CELL MARKER	IMMUNO	6 mL + 5 mL	SST + EDTA + URINE
WIDAL & BRUCELLA	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN, BAG & SEAL

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WR KAHN	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN
X			
X MATCH (CROSS MATCH)			EDTA (PLEASE REFER TO BLOOD POLICY FOR LABELLING CRITERIA)
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YERSINIA PESTIS	MICRO	10 mL	PLAIN, BAG & SEAL
YO ANTIBODIES	IMMUNO	6 mL	SST
Z			
ZINC (Zn)	TRACE METALS	6 ML 2 mL	GREINER VACUETTE TRACE ELEMENTS SODIUM HEPARIN TEKLAB LI HEPARIN TUBE