



CLINICAL CHEMISTRY REQUEST FORM, SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S N.H.S. FOUNDATION TRUST

Lab Number

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Tel: 0114 271 7000

Please affix patient label here otherwise complete.

**REQUESTS WITH NO WARD, CONSULTANT OR NHS
NUMBER DETAILS COMPLETED MAY NOT BE PROCESSED**

Investigations required (in order of priority)		Hospital Number		NHS Number		Patient Category Please ✓	
		Surname (Block capitals)		Forename(s)		NHS	
		Address or Postcode				Private	
Specimen Type (where relevant state anatomic site of origin)			Date of Birth		Sex	Hospital	Category 2
Date of Collection		Time of Collection		Ward / Dept.		Consultant / G.P. (Full name or initials & surname)	Research
Sample Obtained by (print name)			Bleep		Send Report to (if different Ward/Dept. from above)		
Clinical Details Full and appropriate clinical details including circumstances that may increase the risk of infection e.g. relevant travel history must be included Underlying Disorder:- Current Clinical Details:- Please tick this box if patients/parents have an objection to non-research use of any leftover samples (see information leaflet) <input type="checkbox"/>						For Laboratory Use Only	
Requesting Clinician (Block Capitals)				Bleep Number			
Signature							

- Warnings**
1. All fields must be legibly completed
 2. Any person making a request on this form takes on the responsibilities under section 7 of the Health & Safety at Work Act (1974). Details of this are given in the Laboratory Handbook.

HAVE YOU LABELLED THE SPECIMEN CORRECTLY?

**FOLD FLAP OVER AND SEAL FIRMLY
TO ENSURE A LEAKPROOF
SPECIMEN CARRIER**

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DETAILS OF LABORATORY SERVICES AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

- please refer to the Laboratory Handbook on the Laboratory Medicine pages of the Trust website and intranet.

SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS

- please refer to the test directories on the Laboratory Medicine pages of the Trust website and intranet.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES AND RESULTS

Acute Chemistry	271 7305
Metabolic Section	271 7445
Newborn Screening	271 7257
Duty Biochemist	Bleep 095

SAMPLE LABELLING

Please label all specimens clearly, giving the patients full name, date of birth, NHS / Hospital / A&E Number.

URGENT REQUESTS

Must be arranged with the laboratory by telephone or if out-of hours via the on-call BMS.

Urgent samples must be clearly identified as such on the front of this form.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

HIGH RISK SPECIMENS: Category 3 risk specimens are especially hazardous and must be identified as such with yellow category 3 labels on specimen container and request form.

If there is a specimen breakage and spillage, isolate the area to prevent access and contact a senior member of staff in the nearest clinical or laboratory area.

If you have an accident involving contamination with a specimen, contact a senior member of staff in the nearest clinical or laboratory area.

Service users can expect a commitment to continued quality from Laboratory Medicine for all work and services that are provided on their behalf, and the terms and conditions of the service provided are described in the Laboratory Handbook.

PLACE LABELLED SPECIMEN IN BAG
REMOVE PROTECTIVE STRIP, FOLD FLAP ON TO BAG AND SEAL.
TO OPEN: PEEL TRANSPARENT FLAP UPWARDS.