

Microbiology

Purple Bag

Address: Three Rock Rd. Lab

Faecal Samples

C. difficile

Stool Culture

H. pylori antigen
(Stool frozen if delayed)

Ova Cysts Parasites (OCP)

Screens for CPE, VRE, ESBL
See end of page for other faecal samples

Culture & Sensitivity

Bacterial Swab
Nasal, Throat, Mouth

Genital (e.g. HVS)

Eye, Ear

Wound, Skin

MRSA Screens

Specify all sites including MRSA sites

Use Charcoal, Amies and Copan swabs

Tissue & Fluids

Urine

Sputum*
*If TB culture is required, state on form

Tips (non-urine)

Fungal, Skin, Nails and Hair

Blood culture is an URGENT Micro sample:

Use a Purple bag with urgent red label on it which has the Three Rock Road address

Urgent Samples

Red Bag

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INR (International Normalised Ratio)

Phosphate

Quantiferon

Hepatitis C RNA

Potassium

**For Urgent Requests, please provide clinical reasons along with Out of Hours contact number and name of the Requesting Clinician. In the absence of these details, the test request will be processed as routine.**

Virology

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Serum

ASOT (Anti Streptolysin O Titre)
Hepatitis A (IgG & IgM) tested in Eurofins Biomnis France
Hepatitis C: anti-HCV, HCV PCR
Viral HBV and HCV screen: HBsAg, anti-HCVCMV (Cytomegalovirus IgG and IGM)
Hepatitis B: HBsAg, anti-HBc, anti-HBs
STI screen (Blood): HBsAg, HIV, Syphilis
HBV Infection status: HBsAg, anti-HBc

Molecular

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Chlamydia & Gonorrhoea Swab - Routine STI screen
(Female Swab) vaginal/endocervical *Roche Cobas
swabs only for Molecular no Aptima swabsChlamydia & Gonorrhoea Urine CT/NG *Urine for CT/NG should
be added to Roche Cobas tubes if possible.

HLA B27

Haemochromatosis

Faecal Samples

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Stool Calprotectin (CALPR)

Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT)

Blue Bags

Use when instructed e.g. a special project