

Microbiology

Purple Bag

Address: Three Rock Rd. Lab

Faecal Samples

Culture & Sensitivity

*C. difficile**Enteric Pathogens**H.pylori* antigen
(Stool frozen if delayed)

Ova Cysts Parasites (OCP)

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

Bacterial Swab

Nasal, Throat, Mouth

Genital (e.g. HVS)

Tips (non-urine)

Eye, Ear

Wound

MRSA Screens

Specify all sites including MRSA sites

Use Charcoal, Amies and Copan swabs

Tissue & Fluids

Urine

Sputum

Blood Culture is an URGENT Micro sample. Use a Purple Bag with urgent Red Label on it. Three Rock Road address is on the purple bag.

Urgent Samples

Red Bag

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Potassium

INR (International Normalised Ratio)

Phosphate

Quantiferon



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-HCV

CMV (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 swabs

Chlamydia & 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