

Microbiology

Purple Bag

Address: Three Rock Rd. Lab

Faecal Samples

Culture & Sensitivity

*C. difficile**Enteric Pathogens*

Ova Cysts Parasites (OCP)

Screens for CPE, VRE, ESBL

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 *

*If TB culture is required, state on form
& sample will be sent to SJH)

Exception: Calprotectin is a faecal sample but is packaged in a regular sample bag for the laboratory in Blackthorn Road Road,

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.

Virology Tests for NVRL

Visit nvrl.ucd.ie/info for forms

Blood (Serum or Serology)		Viral Swab for PCR	STI - (Use APTIMA Collection Kit)
Measles, Mumps, Rubella		Adenovirus PCR	<i>M. genitalium</i>
VZV	Hepatitis E	HSV PCR	<i>T. vaginalis</i>
<i>T. gondii</i>	Hepatitis E PCR	VZV PCR	CT/NG: MSM screen
EBV	Lyme Disease	Measles PCR	Rectal / pharyngeal ONLY

Pack NVRL tests separately to all Eurofins Samples and clearly label separately for NVRL