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ADAMTS13 Activity Request Form

If you suspect MAHA/TTP, please contact the UHB Haematology Consultant via Switchboard for urgent advice. Tel: 0121 627 2000

For urgent samples, Tel: 0121 371 5988 (Special Coagulation Lab at QE) during core hours or 0121 371 6920 out of hours.

Samples can be sent for processing 24 hours a day

REQUESTING HOSPITAL		Direct contact no.	
Patient Name		Gender	M/F/U
NHS/Local Registration No.		Date of Birth	
Consultant in charge of patient:	Mobile:	Email:	
Date & time of sample collection		Date & time of last plasma infusion or exchange	

CLINICAL DETAILS:

Urgent request	<input type="checkbox"/>	Routine request	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suspected TTP (immune mediated)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Suspected TTP (congenital)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Suspected aHUS	<input type="checkbox"/>		
1st acute Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Acute Relapse	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (please specify):			

LOCAL RESULTS:

WBC	
Hb	
Platelets	
Blood Film	Y/N
Evidence of MAHA	Y/N
PT/INR	
APTT	
Fibrinogen	

SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS:

Citrated plasma samples must be 'double spun' – Centrifuge primary samples at 2000g for 15 minutes and then remove the plasma and pool into a plastic tube and re-centrifuge this pooled plasma at 2000g for 15 minutes. This should be divided into **3 x 1ml aliquots**. All samples **should be sent frozen** and packed with ice in an insulated transport container. Alternatively fresh citrate samples can be sent providing they are received <12 hours after collection.

SAMPLE LABELLING:

A minimum of surname, forename and DOB must be present on each aliquot. (Note: local hospital number cannot be accepted as a third point of ID).

We will endeavour to ring urgent results on the contact number you have provided. From time of receipt of sample in the lab, urgent results will usually be available within 24 hours. It remains the responsibility of the requestor to coordinate clinical management based on these results.