

SPECIMEN COLLECTION GUIDE

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
1, 5-Anhydroglucitol	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
1,25 Dihydroxy Vitamin D	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge and transport on ice. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
1,25-Dihydroxycholecalciferol, Activated Vitamin D	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge and transport on ice. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
1,5 Anhydroglucitol, 1,5-AG, 1,5 AG	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
11 Deoxycortisol	Referred	Blood / SST or Lithium Heparin	Gold or Dark Green		
16S Ribosomal RNA (rRNA) Gene Sequence	Referred	Blood/Fluid/CSF/Tissue / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required or Sterile Container or CSF tube (sterile)	Lavendar or Sterile Container	Minimum 300uL for Fluids/CSF. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
17 Hydroxy Cholesterol	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Lab based collection only. Centrifuge, separate and freeze within 30 minutes of collection.	
17 Hydroxy Pregnenolone	Not Available				
17 Hydroxy Progesterone	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Specimen ideally collected between 8am - 10am	
17 Ketosteroids (Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
17-OH P, 17-OH Progesterone, 17 OHP, 17 Hydroxyprogesterone	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Specimen ideally collected between 8am - 10am	
18S PCR	Referred	Tissue, Synovial Fluid, CSF, Bone Marrow / Sterile Container			
1-HYDROXYPYRENE URINE	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Random urine collected at the end of work shift or exposure. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
1-OH PYRENE	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Random urine collected at the end of work shift or exposure. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
21 Hydrolase/Hydroxylase Abs (21 OH Ab)	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red		
3 Methoxytyramine (Blood)	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Transport on ice.	
3 Methoxytyramine (urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid			
30H Glutamic Acid	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container			
35del g mutation.	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
4,4-Methylene bis 2-Chloroaniline, Methylene bis 2-Chloroaniline	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
5 Flucytosine	Referred	Blood / SST or Lithium Heparin Gel	Gold or Dark Green		
5 HIAA	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Start date / time and finish date / time must be noted on request form. Acid preservative. Dietary restrictions apply for 2 days prior & during test - walnuts, tomatoes, bananas, pineapple, avocado, red plums, egg plant & kiwi fruit. See Work Instructions:	
5 SRT (Serotonin)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge & transport on ice.	
5-HT (Serotonin)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge & transport on ice.	
5-Hydroxy Indole Acetic Acid, 5-Hydroxy indole Acretic Acid, Serotonin (urine), 5 HT serotonin (urine), 5HT (urine serotonin)	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Start date / time and finish date / time must be noted on request form. Acid preservative. Dietary restrictions apply for 2 days prior & during test - walnuts, tomatoes, bananas, pineapple, avocado, red plums, egg plant & kiwi fruit. See Work Instructions:	
5-Hydroxy Tryptamine	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge & transport on ice.	
5-Nucleotidase	Not Available				
7-Dehydrocholesterol	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		

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A1A Genotyping	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
A1A Phenotype, A1A Phenotyping, Alpha 1 Phenotyping, PiM2 Phenotype	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
A4 (Androstenedione)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
A4 50	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Ab screen (Antibody Screen)	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
ABG (Arterial Blood Gases)	Biochemistry	Blood / Syringe- Blood Gas	Dark Green	Lab based collection only.	
ABO	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
ABO & Antibodies	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
ABO & RH	Blood Bank	Pink		Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
ABO & RH Antibodies	Blood Bank	Pink		Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
ABO & RH isohaemagglutins	Blood Bank	Pink		Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
ABO & RH status	Blood Bank	Pink		Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
ABO & RHESUS	Blood Bank	Pink		Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
ABO & Rhesus Antibodies	Blood Bank	Pink		Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	

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ABO and Rhesus Antibodies	Blood Bank	Pink		Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
ABO group	Blood Bank	Pink		Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
ABO phenotype	Blood Bank	Pink		Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Acanthamoeba Culture	Referred	Eye Scraping / Sterile Container			
Acanthamoeba PCR	Referred	Swab/Scraping/Fluid/Tissue / Swab - Dry (Red) or Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Acanthocytes	Haematology	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Please mark as 'Urgent' and send to Heidelberg. Advise Haematology on 9244 0481 of the request and provide the patient details. Dedicated EDTA required.	
ACE (Angiotensin Converting Enzyme)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
ACE (CSF)	Referred	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile)			
Acetaminophen (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
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Acetoacetate	Referred	Blood / Fluoride Oxalate or Lithium Heparin	Grey or Dark Green		
Acetoacetic acid	Referred	Blood / Fluoride Oxalate or Lithium Heparin	Grey or Dark Green		
Acetone, Aromatic Hydrocarbons, Chlorinated Hydrocarbons, Xylenes	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Please provide exposure and occupation details. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Acetylcholine Receptor Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Acid Base (Capillary)	Biochemistry	Blood		Lab based collection only	

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Acid Elution for Foetal Haemoglobin	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA 2mL	Lavendar	General Information.Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given name and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form. See Work Instructions:	
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Culture	Microbiology	Sputum / Sterile Container			
Acid Fast Bacilli Urine (AFB Urine)	Microbiology	Urine / 3 x Sterile Container		Collect early morning specimens. Urine in sterile containers on 3 consecutive days.	
Acid Maltase	Referred	Blood and Guthrie Card / EDTA and Guthrie Card			
ACP (Anti Citrullinated Peptide Antibodies)	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
ACPA (Anti Citrullinated peptide antibodies)	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
ACTH	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Specimen ideally collected between 8 am and 10 am. Spin and separate. Transport on ice. Should be a dedicated tube.	
ACTH Stimulation test	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Test performed by appointment in hospital based collection centres.	
Actin Autoantibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (APTT)	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Full tube collection.Fill to line on tube.	
Activated Protein C Resistance	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Part of Procoagulant Screen (THR)	
Activated T & B lymphocyte subset HLA-DR (not typing)	Not Available				
Active B12	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Note: TCB cannot be added on if sample is >3 days old.	Y - obtain patient consent
Acyl Carnitine - Adult	Referred	Guthrie Card / Neonatal Screening Cards (Guthrie Card)		Contact Duty Scientist for card. BLOOD SPOT SAMPLE REQUIRED. Please note: Card must be completely air dried and transported in a paper bag or envelope. Staple request form to envelope.	
Acyl Carnitine (Neonatal), Acylcarnitine Profile, Acyl Carnitine Profile, Immunoreactive Trypsin (Children), Pompe Disease	Referred	Guthrie Card / Neonatal Screening Cards (Guthrie Card)		Contact Duty Scientist for card. BLOOD SPOT SAMPLE REQUIRED. Please note: Card must be completely air dried and transported in a paper bag or envelope. Staple request form to envelope.	
Acylcarnitine (Neonatal)	Referred	Guthrie Card / Neonatal Screening Cards (Guthrie Card)		Contact Duty Scientist for card. HEEL PRICK SAMPLE REQUIRED. Please note: Card must be completely air dried and transported in a paper bag or envelope. Staple request form to envelope.	
ADAG	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Adalimumab Levels	SEROLOGY	Blood / SST	Gold		
ADAMTS-13	Referred	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Need full tube collection. Transport on ice. Must be spun within 2 hrs of collection. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Adenosine Deaminase	Referred	Fluid / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Adenosine Level	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		
Adenovirus Antibodies	Not Available				
Adenovirus PCR	Molecular	Swab affected area / Dry Swab - Orange/White or Swab - Dry (Red)			
ADH (Anti Diuretic Hormone)	Not Available				
Adrenal tissue antibody	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Adrenaline (plasma)	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Samples can only be collected at lab based rooms. Contact Duty Scientist. Not recommended due to instability. Preferred specimen is 24hr urine Catecholamines. 24 hour urine catecholamine measurement is the standard test for phaeochromocytoma. Plasma catecholamines are unstable and difficult to measure.	

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Adrenaline (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Start date / time and finish date / time must be noted on request form. Acid preservative.	
Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone, Corticotropin.	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Specimen ideally collected between 8 am and 10 am. Spin and separate. Transport on ice. Should be a dedicated tube.	
Aetiocolanolone	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain			
AFB Urine Microscopy	Microbiology	Sputum / Sterile Container			
AFB-Sputum culture (Acid Fast Bacilli)	Microbiology	Sputum / Sterile Container			
AFP (Alpha Feto Protein)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
African Trypanosomiasis	Not Available				
Agarose Gel Protein Electrophoresis (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
AGXT Gene	Not Available				
AH50	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Cannot use gel tubes.	
AIDS Serology, Human immunodeficiency virus serology, HIV 1 P24 Antigen	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
AI urine, AI+ urine	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Collect in 24hr plain container. Spot specimen is also acceptable. Start date /time and finish date / time must be noted on request form for 24 hr specimen.	
AI, AI+	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy	Minimum volume 600uL plasma. Requires dedicated aliquot.	
ALAD (Blood)	Not available				
ALAD (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Spot urine - Foil Wrap	
ALAT, SGPT, Alanine Aminotransferase	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
ALATOP	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Alb creat ratio, AER, Albumin excretion rate, Albumin/creatinine ratio, Urine microalbumin/creatinine ratio, Urine microalbumin, ACR.	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain or Sterile Container		Both 24 hr and spot urine acceptable. Dr to specify timing of collection. Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Alb creat ratio, AER, Albumin excretion rate, Albumin/creatinine ratio, Urine microalbumin/creatinine ratio, Urine microalbumin, ACR.	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Albumin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
ALCAT 100	Not Available				
Alcohol (Medico-Legal)	Not Available			This test is not available at Dorevitch Pathology. Please direct patients to Australian Clinical Labs .	
Alcohol (Non-Legal, blood)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST or 2 x Fluoride Oxalate	Gold or Grey		
Alcohol (Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Aldolase	Not Available				
Aldosterone (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		No preservative (plain). Start date / time and finish date / time must be noted on request form.	
Aldrin	Not Available				
Alkaline Phosphatase (ALP)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Alkaline phosphatase fractionation	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Alkaline phosphatase isoenzymes	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Alkaptonuria (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container			
Allegron	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Allergy Testing (RAST)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	This test may be non-rebateable test, depending on what allergens and how many are requested. Generally the standard allergens are Medicare rebateable.	Y - obtain patient consent
Allopurinol, Alcrin, Zyloprim	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
ALP Isoenzymes	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Alpha 1 Antitrypsin	Referred	Blood/Faeces / SST and Faeces Tin		Faeces collected over a timed period of 24, 48 or 72 hours.	
Alpha 1 Antitrypsin (Spot)	Referred	Faeces / Faeces Container			
Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Clearance (Timed)	Referred	Blood/Faeces / SST and Faeces Tin		Faeces collected over a timed period of 24, 48 or 72 hours.	
Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Phenotype	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Alpha 2 Macroglobulin	Not Available				
Alpha Amylase K87	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		

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Alpha Feto Protein	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Alpha Feto Protein Subfractions	Not Available				
Alpha Gal (RAST)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Alpha Galactosidase	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Alpha Interferon	Not Available				
Alpha Subunit	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Alpha Synuclein Mutations	Referred			Not available	
Alpha Tocopherol	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST - dedicated tube required	Red or Gold	Fasting sample preferred. Protect from light by foil wrapping. Transport on ice.	
Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Genotype, Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Mutation Detection, A1T, Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Genotype, Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Mutation Detection	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Alphavirus PCR	Referred	Swab / Dry Swab - Orange/White		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Alphavirus PCR	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or EDTA or CSF tube (sterile)		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Alprazolam	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Predose sampling is preferred. 1 hour predose is optimum.	
Alprazolam	Not Available				
Entyvio	Referred	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		Y - obtain patient consent
ALT (Alanine Aminotransferase)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Aluminium (Blood)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy	Minimum volume 600uL plasma. Requires dedicated aliquot.	
Aluminium (Urine 24hr)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Collect in 24hr plain container. Spot specimen is also acceptable. Start date /time and finish date / time must be noted on request form for 24 hr specimen.	
Alzheimer's Disease Screen	Referred	Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile) or Sterile Container			
AMA	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
AMA subtypes	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
AMA-M2M2-3E (BPO)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
American Trypanosomiasis	Referred	Blood or CSF / SST or CSF tube (sterile)	Gold or Sterile Tube	Confirm testing with Microbiology Pathologist prior to dispatch.	
AMH	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Amikacin	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST	Red or Gold	Note time & date of last dose.	
Amino Acid Screen (Plasma / Blood)	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice.	
Amino Acids	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice.	
Amino Acids (CSF)	Referred	Cerbrospinal fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile)		CSF must be frozen within 5 minutes of collection. There must also be a blood collection for amino acids done within 4 hours of the CSF collection.	
Amino Acids (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Random early morning urine collection required. This is a non-rebateable test.	
Amino Laevulinic Acid (ALAD Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Spot urine - Foil Wrap	
Amino Laevulinic Acid Dehydratase	Not Available				
Aminoglutethimide	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container			
Aminophylline	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred, but if peak levels are requested the specimen should be collected 3 - 6 hours post dose.	
Amiodarone	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	

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Amisulpride (Solian)	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		
Amitriptyline	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 12 hours post dose.	
AML gene panel	Genomics Diagnostics	Blood/Bone Marrow / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Lavendar	Non-rebateable test criteria apply Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Ammonia - Urine	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		No preservative (plain). Spot specimen NOT acceptable. Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Ammonia (blood)	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Samples can only be collected at lab based rooms.	
Ammonia (Spot Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random		Freeze sample within 1 hour of collection.	
Amoeba (Faecal Examination)	Microbiology	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid) and Faecal PFA Container (White Lid)		Only 2 samples can be processed per 7 days.	
Amoebic Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
AMPA Ab	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Amphetamines (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
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Amphiphysin	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or CSF tube (sterile)	Gold or Sterile Tube		
Amylase (Saliva)	Not Available				
Amylase (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Amylase (Serum), Amy (Serum), Amylase (Pancreatic)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Amylase (Urine)	Referred	urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain or Urine Container - random		24 hour collection with no preservative or random urine urine container. Under rare circumstances or if specifically requested, a random urine may be collected.	
Amylase Isoenzymes	Referred	Blood / SST or Lithium Heparin	Gold or Dark Green		
Amylobarbitone	Not Available				
Amyloid A	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Amyloid Beta 1-42, Amyloid-beta peptide 1-42, Amyloid beta 42, T-Tau, Total Tau, P-Tau, Phosphorylated Tau, Phospho-Tau	Referred	Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile) or Sterile Container			
AN3	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Citrate	Light Blue	Part of Procoagulant Screen (THR)	
ANA (Fluid)	Referred	Fluid / Sterile Container			
ANA, ANF (Antinuclear Factor), Anticentromere Antibodies, Autoantibody Screen, Centromere Antibodies, Collagen Vascular Screen (ANA, ANC, RA, ENA), Crest-Scleroderma test, CREST, Scleroderma, LE Screen (ANA), Lupus Antibody, Lupus Erythematosus (Screening), SLE factor, Crohn's disease, Chromatin Abs	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		

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Anabolic steroids	Not Available			This test is not available at Dorevitch Pathology. Please contact Australian Drug Sporting Agency (02) 9449 0154 prior to testing. Non-rebateable.	
Anafranil	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Anal swab	Microbiology	Swab from Rectal or Anal area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Anaplasma PCR	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Anaplasma Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Androgen metabolites	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Androgen Metabolites (Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Androgen Profile	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Male < 15 yrs: STE, SHG. Male ≥ 15 yrs: TES, SHG. Female: STE, SHG, DHE, ANE.	
Androgens (Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Androsterone	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Angelman Syndrome	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required and Lithium Heparin	Pink AND Dark Green	Child: EDTA 4mL, Lith Hep 2mL. Baby: EDTA 1mL x 2, Lith Hep 1mL x 2	
Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (CSF)	Referred	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile)			
Ankylosing Spondylitis, HLA B27, B27, Human Leukocyte Antigen, H40	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Antenatal Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anthrax PCR	Referred				
Anti A Titre	Referred	Blood / 2 x Plain Tube (no gel) and 1 x EDTA	Red AND Lavendar		
Anti Adrenal Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti ALC1 (Anti Liver Cytosol 1 Antibodies)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti AMPA Abs	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti B Istitremoglobulin	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti B2 Glycoprotein	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Part of ANS panel.	
Anti Basement Membrane Antibodies, Anti Intercellular Antibodies, Basement Membrane Antibodies, Pemphigoid Antibody, Pemphigus Antibody, DSG3 Antibody, DSG1 Antibody, Indirect Immunofluorescence Skin Autoantibodies, Intracellular Antibody Titre, Intercellular Cement Substance Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Cardiolipin Antibodies (ACLA)	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti CASPR2 Abs	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or CSF tube (sterile)	Gold or Sterile Tube		
Anti CCP	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Citrullinated Peptide	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti CQ1b	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti CRMP5 Abs	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or CSF tube (sterile)	Gold or Sterile Tube		
Anti DNA Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti DNA Factor / DNA Binding	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti DNase B	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti ENA (Extractable Nuclear Antigen)	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti ENA antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Filllagrin Antibodies	Not Available				
Anti Gastric Parietal Cell Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti GBM Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Glomerular Basement Membrane Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti GM 1 (Gangliosides Antibodies)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti gp210 Nuclear Pore Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		

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Anti GQ1b	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti GQ1b Abs, Anti GQ1b Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Heparin Antibodies	Referred	Blood / 1 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Lab based collection only. Double spin, aliquot and freeze as soon as collected.	
Anti HMG CoA Reductase A	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Jo Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti LC1	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti LG1/LG11 Abs	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or CSF tube (sterile)	Gold or Sterile Tube		
Anti Liver / Kidney Microsomal Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti LKM Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti M Ab Titre	Blood Bank	Blood / 1 x EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Anti MAG Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Mitochondrial Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti MOG Abs	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or CSF tube (sterile)	Gold or Sterile Tube	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Anti Motor End Plate Antibodies, ARA, Myasthenia Antibodies, Myasthenia Gravis, Thymus Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Mullerian Hormone (AMH)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Anti Myelin Associated Glycoprotein Abs	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Neuronal Antibodies (CSF)	Referred	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile)		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Anti Neuronal Antibodies, Neuronal Antibodies, Anti Titin, Anti-Titin, Anti Hu Proteins, Anti Hu Antibodies, Anti Yo Proteins, Anti Yo Antibodies, Anti Ri Proteins, Anti Ri Antibodies, Anti Ma Proteins, Anti Ma Antibodies, Cerebellum Antibodies (Hu & Yo), Paraneoplastic Antibodies, Purkinje Cell Antibodies (Hu, Ri & Yo)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Neutrophil Antibodies	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red		
Anti Neutrophil Cytoplasmic Antibodies (ANCA)	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti NMDA Antibodies, NMDA Receptor Antibodies	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or CSF tube (sterile)	Gold or Sterile Tube	Serum or CSF specimen acceptable. Non-rebateable test. Refer to non-rebateable price list. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	
Anti Ovarian Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Transport on ice.	
Anti Parietal Cell Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Phospholipid Antibodies	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Citrate and 1 x SST	Light Blue AND Gold	Transport Cit on ice. Full tube collection. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch Centre. Citrated plasma to be separated, aliquoted and frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire to be completed.	
Anti Platelet Antibodies	Referred	Blood / 2 x Plain Tube (no gel) and 1 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Red AND Pink	EDTA must NOT be refrigerated. Store whole blood at room temperature.	
Anti Polymer Antibodies	Not Available				
Anti Proteinase 3 Antibodies.	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Psychotic Genetic Testing (Medication Metabolism). PGx Testing	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Please see PGx test	Y - obtain patient consent

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Anti Reticulin Antibodies	Not Available				
Anti RNP	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Saccharomyces Cerevisiae Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti SCL-70	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti smith antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti sp100 Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Sperm Antibodies	Referred	Blood or Semen / SST or Sterile Container	Gold or Sterile Tube	For male patients, the test can also be performed from semen sample.	
Anti SRP (Signal Receptor Particles)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Streptolysin O Titre (ASOT)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Striated Muscle Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Thrombin-3	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Citrate	Light Blue	Part of Procoagulant Screen (THR)	
Anti Thyroid Peroxidase Antibodies	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti TPO Antibodies	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti Xa	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Treat specimen as extremely Urgent. 1 - Collect blood (9 vol) in 3.2% (0.109M) trisodium citrate anticoagulant (1 vol). A minimum of 1 mL collection is required. Tubes to be inverted at least 4 times to mix. Excessive mixing can cause haemolysis and/or platelet activation leading to erroneous results. 2 - The sample is unstable and MUST be received at Heidelberg within 2 hrs of collection (transport 5-20degC). 3 - If in regional areas, send sample (5-20degC) to the nearest laboratory where it can be separated and frozen within 2 hrs of collection. It is essential the type of heparin treatment is recorded on the request. For LMWH's the recommended collection time is 3 - 5 hours after drug administration.	
Antibodies (Blood Group)	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	General Information. Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Antibody screen (Blood Group)	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	General Information. Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
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Antibody Titre (Blood Group)	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Anti-CN1A	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti-IgA Ab	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti-LRP4 Antibodies	Not Available			Test not performed in Australia	
Antimony (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		24 hr specimen also acceptable. Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Antimony-Blood	Not Available				

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Anti-Musk Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Anti-Myelin Oligodendrocyte (MOG) Antibodies	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or CSF tube (sterile)	Gold or Sterile Tube	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Anti-Myocardial Antibody	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti-Neuronal Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti-Neutrophil Cytoplasmic Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Antinuclear Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
anti-PLA2R antibody	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti-Ro52	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Anti-Thyroglobulin Antibodies	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
APEPG	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Apixaban	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Treat specimen as extremely Urgent. 1 - Collect blood (9 vol) in 3.2% (0.109M) trisodium citrate anticoagulant (1 vol). A minimum of 1 mL collection is required. Tubes to be inverted at least 4 times to mix. Excessive mixing can cause haemolysis and/or platelet activation leading to erroneous results. 2 - The sample is unstable and MUST be received at Heidelberg within 2 hrs of collection (transport 5-20degC). 3 - If in regional areas, send sample (5-20degC) to the nearest laboratory where it can be separated and frozen within 2 hrs of collection. It is essential the type of heparin treatment is recorded on the request. For LMWH's the recommended collection time is 3 - 5 hours after drug administration.	
Apo B	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
APOB	Genomics Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL	Pink	The cost will be covered by Medicare if the test is requested by a specialist, and the patient meets specific criteria (LDL, clinical history, family history etc.). if the patient does not meet these criteria the fee is \$575	Y - obtain patient consent
Apolipoprotein B	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Apolipoprotein B1	Not Available				
Apolipoprotein a (small a)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Fasting sample preferred. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
APT for Maternal Blood	Haematology	Faeces or Vomit / Sterile Container		Can also be tested from nappy if indicated. Clearly label container with details of contents.	
Aptin	Not Available				
APTT	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Full tube collection.Fill to line on tube.	
AQT90 FLEX-BHCG	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	For AQT90 FLEX Point of Care analysers ONLY. Lith Hep 2mL (no gel) or plasma also acceptable. Collection tubes containing gel are not suitable.	
AQT90 FLEX-Troponin I	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	For AQT90 FLEX Point of Care analysers ONLY. Lith Hep 2mL (no gel) or plasma also acceptable. Collection tubes containing gel are not suitable.	
AQT90 FLEX-Troponin T	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	For AQT90 FLEX Point of Care analysers ONLY. Lith Hep 2mL (no gel) or plasma also acceptable. Collection tubes containing gel are not suitable.	
Aquaporin Antibodies, Aquaporin 4 Antibodies, AQ4, NMO, NMO-IGG	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or CSF tube (sterile) or Sterile Container	Gold or Sterile Tube	Need signed Medicare assignment included if it requests Bulk Bill.	

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
ARA H2, Fadal-Nalebuff, Modified RAST Assay, Radio Allergo Sorbent Test, RAST, RAST-Mixed Allergen Assay, Aspergillus IgE	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	This test may be non-rebateable test, depending on what allergens and how many are requested. Generally the standard allergens are Medicare rebateable.	Y - obtain patient consent
Arachidonic Acids	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Transport on ice/foil wrap. Fasting sample preferred.	
Arbovirus PCR	REFERRED	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-relatable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Arbovirus Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	**It is a Medicare requirement that viruses be listed individually on the request form. Blood samples should be taken on presentation and 14 to 21 days after disease onset. Available serology includes Ross River Virus, Barmah Forest Virus and Dengue virus.	
Arixtra anti-Xa level	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Treat specimen as extremely Urgent. 1 - Collect blood (9 vol) in 3.2% (0.109M) trisodium citrate anticoagulant (1 vol). A minimum of 1 mL collection is required. Tubes to be inverted at least 4 times to mix. Excessive mixing can cause haemolysis and/or platelet activation leading to erroneous results. 2 - The sample is unstable and MUST be received at Heidelberg within 2 hrs of collection (transport 5-20degC). 3 - If in regional areas, send sample (5-20degC) to the nearest laboratory where it can be separated and frozen within 2 hrs of collection. It is essential the type of heparin treatment is recorded on the request. For LMWH's the recommended collection time is 3 - 5 hours after drug administration.	
Arsenic (Blood)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA or EDTA	Navy or Pink	Whole blood required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
Arsenic (Urine 24hr)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Exposure testing.	
Arsenic (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container			
Arylsulfatase A	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Must arrive at Adelaide Lab within 48 hours of collection.	
As (Blood)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA or EDTA	Navy or Pink	Whole blood required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
As (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Exposure testing.	
ASA	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
ASCA	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Ascaris Serology	Not Available				
Ascitic Fluid Micro & Culture	Microbiology	Fluid / Sterile Container			
Ascorbic Acid (Serum), Vit C	Referred	Blood / SST - dedicated tube required		Collect a Fasting sample. Samples can only be collected at lab based rooms. Serum is to be separated, aliquoted and frozen within 30 minutes of collection. Protect from light by foil wrapping. Transport to main laboratory frozen.	
Ashkenazi Jewish Mutation Screen	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
ASMA	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
ASOT (Anti Streptolysin O Titre)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Aspergillus Culture	Microbiology	Sputum / Sterile Container			
Aspergillus IgG	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Aspergillus PCR (blood)	Referred	Blood/Tissue/Bronch Washings / EDTA or		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Can also be tested off Tissue or Bronchial Washings but cannot be collected at ACC.	Y - obtain patient consent
Aspergillus Precipitin	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Aspirate - Micro & Culture	Microbiology	Fluid / Sterile Container			
Aspirin	Biochemistry	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST	Red or Gold	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	

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AST	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
AT (Antithrombin)	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Citrate	Light Blue	Part of Procoagulant Screen (THR)	
AT 3 (Antithrombin 3)	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Citrate	Light Blue	Part of Procoagulant Screen (THR)	
AT III	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Citrate	Light Blue	Part of Procoagulant Screen (THR)	
A-Tocopherol	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST - dedicated tube required	Red or Gold	Fasting sample preferred. Protect from light by foil wrapping. Transport on ice.	
ATP7B Genetic Test, Wilson Disease	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Atypical pneumonia (LEG, CHG, MYC)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Atypical Pneumonia PCR	Molecular	Swab / Swab - Dry (Red) or Sterile Container		For respiratory samples.	
Atypical Pneumonia Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Atypical serology (LEG, CHG, MYC)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Atypical Serology, CAP Screen Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Au	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Autohaemolysis	Not Available				
Autologous Cross Match	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Avelox	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or Lithium Heparin	Red or Dark Green		
Avian Precipitins	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Type of bird must be documented on the request form.	
B Cell Gene Rearrangement	Referred	Blood/Paraffin Sections/Bone marrow / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or Paraffin Sections or EDTA 2mL	Pink or Section	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
B Cell High Sensitivity	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin or EDTA	Dark Green or Pink	This test MUST reach Royal Children's within 24 hours of collection.	
B12 (Vitamin)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
B19 Parvovirus Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
B2	Referred	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Foil wrap & transport on ice. Specimen is unstable and requires light protection and transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	
B2 Glycoprotein, ANS, Beta 2 Lipoprotein	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Part of ANS panel.	
B2 Lipoprotein 1	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
B2 Microglobulin (CSF)	Referred	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile)			
B2 Microglobulin (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
B2 Microglobulin (Urine)	Referred	Spot urine / 1 x Urine Container - random		1 x Spot urine required	
B6	Referred	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Foil wrap & transport on ice.	
Babesia PCR	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Babesia Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Baby Bilirubin-Neonate / Baby	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Paediatric tube required for collection. Paediatric container must be at least half full. Please provide clinical details. Heel prick or venipuncture sample. Sample MUST be foil wrapped.	
Bairnsdale Ulcer	Referred	Tissue / Sterile Container		A Dry swab can also be taken from the site. Gel swab is acceptable but NOT preferred.	
Bairnsdale Ulcer PCR	Referred	Swab / Swab - Flocked			

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Banded Chromosomes Analysis	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Child: EDTA 4 mL, Lith Hep 2 mL. Baby: EDTA 1 mL x 2, Lith Hep 1 mL x 2. Store whole blood at room temperature.	
Barbiturates (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
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Barium (Blood)	Not Available				
Barium (Urine)	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container - 24 hr acid wash		Only available by prior arrangement with testing laboratory. Random urine not accepted.	Y - obtain patient consent
Barmah Forest PCR	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or EDTA or CSF tube (sterile)		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Barmah Forest Virus IgG / IgM	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Barr Antibodies	Referred	Swab / Swab - Buccal			
Bartonella Henselae serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Bartonella PCR	Referred	Blood / SST and EDTA	Gold AND Lavendar		
Bartonella Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Bat Lyssavirus PCR	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Battens Disease (NCL's gene test)	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
BCL 1 Gene Rearrangement	Referred	Blood or Bone Marrow / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or EDTA 2mL	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
BCL 1 Gene Rearrangement (Tissue)	Referred	Tissue / Paraffin Sections		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
BCL 2 Gene Rearrangement	Referred	Blood or Bone Marrow / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or EDTA 2mL	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
BCL 2 Gene Rearrangement (Tissue)	Referred	Tissue / Paraffin Sections		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
BCR Kinase Mutation Analysis	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Test must be done within 24 hours of collection.	

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BCR-ABL Gene	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood or Bone Marrow / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or EDTA 2mL	Pink	Treat specimen as Urgent. Please note: Specimens received > 72Hrs after collection are unsuitable for testing. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only. Transport at Room Temp. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
BCR-ABL Kinase	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Treat as Urgent. Must be received at testing lab in 48 hrs of collection.	
BCR-ABL Kinase Mutation Analysis	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Test must be done within 24 hours of collection.	
BD Affirm	Referred	Special Swab / Vial			
BD Affirm Vp III	Referred	Special Swab / Vial			
Bence Jones Proteins (Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		An early morning collection is preferred. Testing can also performed from a 24 hr urine specimen.	
Bentonite Flocculation	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	5 mL minimum.	
Benzene	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container			Y - obtain patient consent
Benzodiazepines (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Beryllium (Blood)	Not Available				
Beryllium (Urine)	Referred	24hr Urine/Spot / Urine Container- 24hr plain or Urine Container - random			
Beta 2 Lipoprotein 1	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Beta 2 Microglobulin CSF	Referred	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile)			
Beta 2 Transferrin, Tau Transferrin, Asialotransferrin	Referred	Fluid / Sterile Container		Test for CSF contamination of nasal fluids, etc. Please provide clinical details. Note fluid site on specimen container and request form.	
Beta D Glucan	Not Available			Galactomannan is recommended if Beta D Glucan is requested.	
Beta Endorphins	Not Available				
Beta Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin (Quantitative)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Beta Interferon	Not Available				
Beta Transferrin	Referred	Fluid / Sterile Container		Test for CSF contamination of nasal fluids, etc. Please provide clinical details. Note fluid site on specimen container and request form.	
Beta-2-Microglobulin (CSF)	Referred	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile)			
Beta-2-Microglobulin (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Beta-2-Microglobulin (Serum):B2M	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Beta-2-Microglobulin (Urine)	Referred	Spot urine / 1 x Urine Container - random		1 x Spot urine required	
Bethesda (Factor VII Inhibitor)	Referred	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Treat as urgent.	
BHCG	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
BHCG (Qualitative)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
BHCG (Quantitative)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
B-Hydroxybutyrate (Ketones)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Transport on ice. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Bicarbonate	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Bicarbonate (Urine)	Referred	Urine/24hr Urine / Urine Container - random or Urine Container- 24hr plain			

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Bile Acids	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Treat as urgent specimen. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Criteria applies.	Y - obtain patient consent
Bile Salts	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Treat as urgent specimen. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Criteria applies.	Y - obtain patient consent
Bilharzia (Schistosoma Serology)	Microbiology	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid) and Faecal PFA Container (White Lid)		Only 2 samples can be processed per 7 days.	
Bilharzia (Urine)	Microbiology	Urine / Sterile Container			
Biliary Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Bilirubin (Adult)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Only SST samples for children and neonates MUST be foil wrapped.	
Bilirubin (Conjugated) Bilirubin (Total)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Only SST samples for children and neonates MUST be foil wrapped.	
Bilirubin (Cord Blood)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Bilirubin (Fractionated)	Not Available				
Bilirubin (Neonatal)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Only SST samples for children and neonates MUST be foil wrapped.	
Biofire	Referred	CSF / CSF tube (sterile)		Treat Specimen as Urgent Do NOT Freeze	
Biotin	Not Available				
Biotinidase (Neonatal)	Referred	Guthrie Card / Neonatal Screening Cards (Guthrie Card)		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). HEEL PRICK SAMPLE REQUIRED. Please note: Card must be completely air dried and transported in a paper bag or envelope. Contact Duty Scientist for card.	Y - obtain patient consent
Bird Fancier's Disease	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Type of bird must be documented on the request form.	
Bisacodyl (Urine-Screen)	Not Available				
Bismuth (Bi)	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
BJP (Bence Jones Protein)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		An early morning collection is preferred. Testing can also performed from a 24 hr urine specimen.	
Bleeding and Clotting Profile	Haematology	Blood / 1 x Citrate and 1 x EDTA	Light Blue AND Gold		
Bleeding Disorder	Haematology	Blood /		Part of Bleeding Disorder Screen.	
Blood Culture for TB	Microbiology	Blood / Blood Culture Bottles		Specimen to be collected in BacT / Alert MB bottle.	
Blood GP / AB Screen	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Blood Group & AB	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Blood Group & Antibodies	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Blood Group & Hold	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	

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Blood Group & Hold	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Blood Group & Phenotype	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Blood Group Antibodies	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Blood Group Antibodies	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Blood Pressure Monitor	Collection Control	BP Monitor /			
Blood typing	Blood Bank	Blood / 2 x EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
BON	Referred	Bone Marrow / EDTA or Lithium Heparin	Pink or Dark Green		
Bone / Liver Alkaline Phosphatase	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Bone Alkaline Phosphatase	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Bone ALP, Ostase	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Bone Markers	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Bone Marrow Biopsy Chromosomes	Referred	Bone Marrow / EDTA or Lithium Heparin	Pink or Dark Green		
Bone Marrow Biopsy	Haematology	Bone Marrow /			
Bone Metabolism Test	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Collection for calcium is preferable without or minimal tourniquet use.	
Bone Profile	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Collection for calcium is preferable without or minimal tourniquet use.	
Bone Profile	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Bone Turnover Markers (CTL, PNP)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Bone Turnover Markers (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Bone Turnover Markers (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Patient should fast overnight, empty bladder in the morning then collect 2nd void urine specimen.	
Bordetella Pertussis PCR	Molecular	Swab from affected area / Dry Swab - Orange/White			
Bordetella Pertussis Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Please indicate if testing immunity by vaccination or exposure.	
Bordetella Pertussis Serology IgA-Exposure / Acute	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Please indicate if testing immunity by vaccination or exposure.	
Bordetella Pertussis Serology IgG-Immunity	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Please indicate if testing immunity by vaccination or exposure.	

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Boron	Referred	Urine/Blood / Sterile Container or Urine Container- 24hr plain or Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA			
Borrelia PCR, Borrelia Burgdorferi PCR	Referred	Blood/Urine / EDTA or SST or Urine Container - random	Lavendar or Gold or Urine		
Borrelia Serology, Borrelia Burgdorferi Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Botulism	Not Available				
BP 130 Antibodies	Not Available				
BP 180 Antibodies (Bullous Pemphigoid)	Not Available				
BRAF	Genomic Diagnostics	Histology Blocks/Slides /			
B-RAF Gene Mutation	Genomic Diagnostics	Histology Blocks/Slides /			
BRAF mutation	Genomic Diagnostics	Histology Blocks/Slides /			
Brain Derived Neurotrophic Factor (BDNF)	Not Available				
BraOVO panel	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / 2 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	20ml of EDTA blood is required. Tubes to be collected at 10 min time intervals. Ensure collection time is written on tube and form. Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
Breast FNA	Cytology	Aspirate /			
Breath Test-Helicobacter Pylori	Biochemistry	Breath / Balloon (C-14 Urea Breath Test Kit)		Balloon specimen. Teeth brushing is acceptable provided that the patient has not had any food or drink, including water. Test can be done on children over 5 years and pregnant women by Dorevitch Collectors.	
Bromide	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin or EDTA	Dark Green or Pink	Transport whole blood. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Brucella Serology	QML	Blood / SST	Gold		
BSL (Blood Sugar Level)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST or Fluoride Oxalate	Gold or Grey	If centrifugation is not immediately possible, collect a FLOX tube.	
BSR (Blood sedimentation rate)	Haematology	Blood / EDTA or ESR (Black Top)	Lavendar or Black	Pediatric samples cannot be used. Require minimum 2mL whole blood (EDTA required for testing. ESR black top tube must be filled to the line.	
BUN	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Bupivacaine	Not Available				
Burkholderia pseudomallei serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Buruli ulcer	Referred	Tissue / Sterile Container		A Dry swab can also be taken from the site. Gel swab is acceptable but NOT preferred.	
C diff	Microbiology	Faeces / Faeces Container		Sterile container required.	
C Peptide	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
C1 Esterase	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	SST sent in on ice. Mark as Urgent.	
C1 Esterase Inhibitor	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	SST sent in on ice. Mark as Urgent.	
C13 (Special Glass Tube Kit)	Not Available				
C1INH (C1 Inhibitor)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	SST sent in on ice. Mark as Urgent.	
C1q	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Transport on ice.	
C2	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	SST must be sent on ice	
C2 Complement	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	SST must be sent on ice	
C3	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required and 1 x SST - dedicated tube required	Lavendar AND Gold	URGENT - Spin, aliquot & freeze samples in 2 hrs of collection. Lab-based collection only. Transport Frozen.	
C3 + C4	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
C3 Complement	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
C3 nef	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required and 1 x SST - dedicated tube required	Lavendar AND Gold	URGENT - Spin, aliquot & freeze samples in 2 hrs of collection. Lab-based collection only. Transport Frozen.	

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C3 Nephritic Factor	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required and 1 x SST - dedicated tube required	Lavendar AND Gold	URGENT - Spin, aliquot & freeze samples in 2 hrs of collection. Lab-based collection only. Transport Frozen.	
C4	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
C4 Complement	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Ca	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Collection for calcium is preferable without or minimal tourniquet use.	
CA 125	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
CA 15-3	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
CA 19.9	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
CA 19-9	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
CA 21.1	Not Available				
CA 27.29	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
CA 72.4	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
CA19.9	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
CA19-9	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Ca2+	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Collection for calcium is preferable without or minimal tourniquet use.	
Ca2+ (Urine 24hr)	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Ca2+ (Urine Random)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
CADASIL	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		Y - obtain patient consent
Cadmium (Blood)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA or EDTA	Navy or Pink	Whole Blood Required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
Cadmium (Urine-24hr)	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		No preservative (plain). Please note start date / time and finish date / time on request form. Spot urine also acceptable.	
Caeruloplasmin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Caesium	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container			
Caffeine	Not Available				
CAH Genetic Test	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Calcitonin	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	
Calcitonin (Washout Fluid)	Referred	Washout Fluid from Fine Needle Aspiration /			
Calcitonin Antibodies (Salmon, Porcine or Human)	Not Available				
Calcitonin Gene Related Peptide	Not Available				
Calcium	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Collection for calcium is preferable without or minimal tourniquet use.	
Calcium (Tissue)	Referred	Tissue /			
Calcium (Urine 24hr)	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Calcium (Urine Random)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Calcium-Ionised	Biochemistry	Blood / Syringe- Blood Gas	Dark Green	LAB based Collection ONLY performed at the following sites: Footscray, Sunshine, Beaura, PPH, Frankston, South Eastern, Werribee, Warringal. Blood gas collection only -	
Calculated Free Testosterone	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Male < 15 yrs: STE, SHG. Male ≥ 15 yrs: TES, SHG. Female: STE, SHG.	
Calculi	Biochemistry	Stones / Sterile Container			
Calculi/Renal Stones	Biochemistry	Stones / Sterile Container			
CALR mutation, CALR exon 9, Calreticulin exon 9 mutation screen, Calreticulin	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Calreticulin mutation screen	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Campylobacter jejuni	Not Available				
Campylobacter Jejuni Serology	Not Available				
Campylobacter serology	Not Available				

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Candida albicans Culture	Microbiology	Swab from affected area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Candida albicans serology	Referred				
Candida Precipitins	Not Available				
Candida Serology	Referred				
Cannabinoids (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo ID), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Cannabinoids (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Carbamazepine	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Note time & date of last dose. Pre-dose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Carbohydrate Deficiency Transferrin	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge and send to lab Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	URGENT: Testing performed at Albury, West Albury, Ballarat, Bairnsdale, Knox, Moreland, Frankston, Peninsula, Sale, Traralgon, Warringal, Warragul, Wangaratta Base, Footscray, Sunshine, Werribee, Warrnambool & Wodonga laboratories. Test for carbon monoxide exposure including cigarette smoking. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	
Carbon Urea Breath Test	Biochemistry	Breath / Balloon (C-14 Urea Breath Test Kit)		Balloon specimen. Teeth brushing is acceptable provided that the patient has not had any food or drink, including water. Test can be done on children over 5 years and pregnant women by Dorevitch Collectors.	
Carboxy Terminal Collagen	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	For Abbott collections: collect an EDTA for sample stability.	
Carboxyhaemoglobin	Referred	Blood / 1 x Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	URGENT: Testing performed at Albury, West Albury, Ballarat, Bairnsdale, Knox, Moreland, Frankston, Peninsula, Sale, Traralgon, Warringal, Warragul, Wangaratta Base, Footscray, Sunshine, Werribee, Warrnambool & Wodonga laboratories. Test for carbon monoxide exposure including cigarette smoking. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	
Carboxyhaemoglobin, CO (Carbon Monoxide), HbCO, Carboxyhaemoglobin Levels	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	URGENT: Testing performed at Albury, West Albury, Ballarat, Bairnsdale, Knox, Moreland, Frankston, Peninsula, Sale, Traralgon, Warringal, Warragul, Wangaratta Base, Footscray, Sunshine, Werribee, Warrnambool & Wodonga laboratories. Test for carbon monoxide exposure including cigarette smoking. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	
Carcino Embryonic Antigen	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Cardiolipin antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Carnitine (Plasma)	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Transport on ice. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent

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Carnitine Free and Total	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Transport on ice. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Carotene	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge, foil wrap & transport on ice. Fasting sample preferred. Fasting sample preferred. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Specimen is unstable and requires light protection and transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	Y - obtain patient consent
Carotenoids	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge, foil wrap & transport on ice. Fasting sample preferred. Fasting sample preferred. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Specimen is unstable and requires light protection and transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	Y - obtain patient consent
CASA	Not Available				
Casoni Test	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
CASPR2	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or CSF tube (sterile)	Gold or Sterile Tube		
CAT	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Start date / time and finish date / time must be noted on request form. Acid preservative.	
Cat Scratch Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Catecholamines (Plasma)	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Samples can only be collected at lab based rooms. Contact Duty Scientist. Not recommended due to instability. Preferred specimen is 24hr urine Catecholamines. 24 hour urine catecholamine measurement is the standard test for pheochromocytoma. Plasma catecholamines are unstable and difficult to measure.	
Catecholamines (Urine 24hr)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Start date / time and finish date / time must be noted on request form. Acid preservative.	
CBC	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Minimum 1mL whole blood to be collected into 4mL EDTA.	
CCP	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
CCR5 Tropism Assay	Referred	Blood / 2 x EDTA - Pink	Pink	Centrifuge, separate & freeze plasma in 6 hrs of collection. Lab-based collection preferred. URGENT.	
Cd (Blood), Cadmium	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA or EDTA	Navy or Pink	Whole Blood Required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
CD27 & CD45RA expression	Referred	Blood / EDTA and Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Specimens to be forwarded to Heidelberg laboratory only, URGENTLY. MUST reach Royal Childrens Hospital within 24 hours of collection. COLLECT MON-THURS only.	
CD27, B Cell Subsets	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	URGENT - Must reach testing destination in 24 hrs of collection. Not part of FLW or LYP panel.	
CD4/CD8 Ratio	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
CD57, T-cell subsets, CD4, CD19 count, T&B NUMBERS	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
CD59, CD55	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
CDH1 Genetic Test	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		

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CDI	Microbiology	Faeces / Faeces Container		Sterile container required.	
CDSA (Complete Digestive Stool Analysis)	Referred	Faeces / Sterile Container			
CDT (Carbohydrate Deficiency)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge and send to lab Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
CDT Alcohol Test	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge and send to lab Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
CEA	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Ceftazidime	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin or Plain Tube (no gel) or EDTA	Dark Green or Red or Pink		
Ceftriaxone	Not Available				
Cell Markers (Lymphocyte)	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Cellcept Immunosuppressant	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Cellcept level	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Celontin	Not Available				
Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) Micro & Culture	Microbiology	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile)		Treat specimen as Urgent. Process immediately.	
Cerebral Lipofuscinosis Neuronal 2 (CLN2) Mutation	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) Biochemistry	Biochemistry	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile)		Treat specimen as Urgent.	
Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) Cell Count	Microbiology	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile)		Treat specimen as Urgent. Process immediately.	
Ceruloplasmin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Cervical Cytology (Pap Smear)	Not Available	Pap Smear /		Test no longer available.	
Cervical Swab (Micro & Culture)	Microbiology	Swab from cervical region / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
CFC	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Do not batch. Dedicated request form and patient payment required before collection. Please phone 1800 822 999 or visit www.genomicdiagnostics.com.au to make payment.	Y - obtain patient consent
CH100	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	The specimen must be centrifuged immediately after clotting. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	
CH2O4, ETOH, Blood Alcohol, Ethanol (Non-Legal), C2H5OH	Biochemistry	Blood / SST or 2 x Fluoride Oxalate	Gold or Grey		
CH50	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	The specimen must be centrifuged immediately after clotting. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	
CHA	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Chagas Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Chancroid PCR	Not Available				
Chancroid Serology	Not Available				
Charcot Marie Tooth	Referred	Blood / EDTA and Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green		
Chicken Pox	Molecular	Swab from affected area/Urine / Dry Swab - Orange/White or Sterile Container		Herpes Simplex Virus I and II and Herpes Zoster tested simultaneously.	
Chicken Pox (Varicella Zoster) Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Antibodies for HSV type 1 and 2 tested.	
Chikungunya PCR	REFERRED	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-relatable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Chikungunya Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Chitomosase Analysis	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		

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Chitotriosidase	Referred	Blood / SST and Lithium Heparin	Gold AND Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Chlamydia	Molecular	Urine/Swab / Swab - Cobas or Urine - Cobas Tube or Urine - First Pass (FPU)		Must be processed in 48 hrs of collection.	
Chlamydia Antigen Testing	Molecular	Urine/ Swab / Urine - Cobas Tube or Urine - First Pass (FPU) or Swab - Dry (Orange)		For female patients, initial urine collection for Gonorrhoea is not a reliable sample. For male patients, the first 20mL of any voided urine is an acceptable alternative to a swab. Ideally, the patient should not have urinated for one hour prior to the test.	
Chlamydia LGV PCR	Referred	Swab / Swab - Dry (Orange)			
Chlamydia PCR	Molecular	Urine/ Swab / Urine - Cobas Tube or Urine - First Pass (FPU) or Swab - Dry (Orange)		For female patients, initial urine collection for Gonorrhoea is not a reliable sample. For male patients, the first 20mL of any voided urine is an acceptable alternative to a swab. Ideally, the patient should not have urinated for one hour prior to the test.	
Chlamydia Pneumoniae Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Atypical pneumonia. Chlamydia serology detects antibody to a group Antigen.	
Chlamydia Psittaci Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Atypical pneumonia. Chlamydia serology detects antibody to a group Antigen.	
Chlamydia Psittacosis Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Atypical pneumonia. Chlamydia serology detects antibody to a group Antigen.	
Chlamydia trachomatis PCR	Molecular	Urine/ Swab / Urine - Cobas Tube or Urine - First Pass (FPU) or Swab - Dry (Orange)		For female patients, initial urine collection for Gonorrhoea is not a reliable sample. For male patients, the first 20mL of any voided urine is an acceptable alternative to a swab. Ideally, the patient should not have urinated for one hour prior to the test.	
Chlamydia Trachomatis Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Chlamydia/Gonorrhoea PCR	Molecular	Urine/ Swab / Urine - Cobas Tube or Urine - First Pass (FPU) or Swab - Dry (Orange)		For female patients, initial urine collection for Gonorrhoea is not a reliable sample. For male patients, the first 20mL of any voided urine is an acceptable alternative to a swab. Ideally, the patient should not have urinated for one hour prior to the test.	
Chlordane	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Please provide exposure details, including the names of pesticides the patient has been in contact with. If herbicides are also requested, a random URINE must be collected and the herbicides the patient has been in contact with must be listed.	Y - obtain patient consent
Chloride (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Chloride (Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Chlorophenoxyacetic Acid Herbicides	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	If used for screening NOT covered by Medicare. Please inform patient and receive consent. Please provide specific details of particular herbicide patient has been exposed to. Random urine collected immediately after work shift/exposure.	
Chlorpromazine	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red		
Chlorpyrifos	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Test for organophosphate or carbamate insecticide toxicity. Please provide clinical details including exposure to pesticides etc.	
Chlorpyrifos Methyl	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Test for organophosphate or carbamate insecticide toxicity. Please provide clinical details including exposure to pesticides etc.	
Chol	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Cholera Serology	Not Available				
Cholesterol	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Cholesterol + Triglyceride	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Cholinesterase Genotype	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Sample must reach Austin within 48 hours of collection.	
Cholinesterase (Red Blood Cell)	Referred	/ EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Test for organophosphate or carbamate insecticide toxicity. Please provide clinical details including exposure to pesticides etc.	

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Cholinesterase (Serum) Dibucaine Number	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Test CHOLINESTERASE, SERUM for exposure and CHOLINESTERASE, RED CELL for toxicity. The CHOLINESTERASE (PSEUDOCHOLINESTERASE) is also low in inherited forms of scoline sensitivity. Please provide clinical and medication details including exposure to organophosphate pesticides etc.	
Cholinesterase Inhibitors	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Test for organophosphate or carbamate insecticide toxicity. Please provide clinical details including exposure to pesticides etc.	
CHR	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
Chromagranin A	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Regional Areas (Transportation >48hrs)- please spin, aliquot & transport frozen serum.	Y - obtain patient consent
Chromium (Blood)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
Chromium (Non Blood)	Referred	Tissue/Fluid / Sterile Container			
Chromium (Red Blood Cell)	Not Available				
Chromium (Urine)	Referred	Tissue/Fluid / Sterile Container			
Chromium (Whole blood)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy	Whole Blood Required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
Chromosomal analysis (CHS)	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA 2mL and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Minimum volume of blood is 2mL (4mL preferable if possible)	
Chromosome 19	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		Y - obtain patient consent
Chromosome Fragility Test	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Pink AND Dark Green		
Chromosome studies - Adult or Karyotype	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Pink AND Dark Green	Store and transport whole blood at room temperature. Lithium Heparin (NO GEL) tube required	
Chromosome Studies - Baby or Child	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA 2mL and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Minimum volume of blood is 2mL (4mL preferable if possible)	
Chromosome Studies - Foetal Tissue	Referred	Foetal Tissue / Sterile Container			
Chromosome Studies-Bone Marrow	Referred	Bone Marrow / EDTA or Lithium Heparin	Pink or Dark Green		
Chromosomes (Amniotic Fluid)	Referred	Amniotic Fluid / Sterile Container		Doctor collect.	
Chromosomes Bone Marrow Biopsy	Referred	Bone Marrow / EDTA or Lithium Heparin	Pink or Dark Green		
Chromosomes, Cytogenetics (Chromosomes), Karyotype (Chromosome Studies), Paternal Karyotype	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Pink AND Dark Green	Store and transport whole blood at room temperature. Lithium Heparin (NO GEL) tube required	
Chylomicrons	Biochemistry	Fluid / Sterile Container			
Chymotrypsin (Faeces)	Not Available				
Citrate (Urine-24hr)	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
CK (Creatinine Kinase)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
CK Electrophoresis	Biochemistry			CKMB no longer available.	
CK EPG	Biochemistry			CKMB no longer available.	
C-Kit Mutation	Referred	Blood or Bone marrow / 1 x EDTA	Pink	Only EDTA samples accepted. Peripheral Blood EDTA or Bone Marrow EDTA. 10ml Sample preferred. 4ml Sample accepted.	
ckit, c kit, cd117, c-kit d816v, c-kit mutation, c kit mutation, c-kit	Referred	Blood or Bone marrow / 1 x EDTA	Pink	Only EDTA samples accepted. Peripheral Blood EDTA or Bone Marrow EDTA. 10ml Sample preferred. 4ml Sample accepted.	
CK-MB	Biochemistry			CKMB no longer available.	
Cl (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Cl (Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Clexane	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Treat specimen as Extremely Urgent. 1 - Collect blood (9 vol) in 3.2% (0.109M) trisodium citrate anticoagulant (1 vol). A minimum of 1 mL collection is required. Tubes to be inverted at least 4 times to mix. Excessive mixing can cause haemolysis and/or platelet activation leading to erroneous results. 2 - The sample is unstable and MUST be received at Heidelberg within 2 hrs of collection (transport 5-20degC). 3 - If in regional areas, send sample (5-20degC) to the nearest laboratory where it can be separated and frozen within 2 hrs of collection. It is essential the type of heparin treatment is recorded on the request. For LMWH's the recommended collection time is 3 - 5 hours after drug administration.	
Clobazam	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Clomipramine	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Clonazepam	Referred	Bloods / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Clonorchis (Chinese Liver Fluke)	Not Available				
Clostridium difficile	Microbiology	Faeces / Faeces Container		Sterile container required.	
Clostridium difficile Toxin	Molecular	Faeces / Faeces Container		Sterile container required. Can share specimen with FZ. Please indicate any recent history of antibiotics. If causes of diarrhoea other than Clostridium difficile are possible or suspected a faeces sample for microscopy and culture should also be submitted.	
Clotting Profile	Haematology	Blood / 1 x Citrate and 1 x EDTA	Light Blue AND Gold		
Clotting Time	Haematology	Blood / 1 x Citrate and 1 x EDTA	Light Blue AND Gold		
Clozapine	Toxicology	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or EDTA	Red or Pink	Predose specimen.	
Clozaril	Toxicology	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or EDTA	Red or Pink	Predose specimen.	
CLS	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Test CHOLINESTERASE, SERUM for exposure and CHOLINESTERASE, RED CELL for toxicity. The CHOLINESTERASE (PSEUDACHOLINESTERASE) is also low in inherited forms of scoline sensitivity. Please provide clinical and medication details including exposure to organophosphate pesticides etc.	
CML	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Treat as Urgent. Must be received at testing lab in 48 hrs of collection.	
CML Gene Mutational Analysis	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Treat as Urgent. Must be received at testing lab in 48 hrs of collection.	
CMP (CA, MAG, PH)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
CMPL, MPL, ERM, MPL W515L/K, MPL mutations detection	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Test is rebateable only if the patient has clinical notes of polycythaemia vera or essential thrombocytopenia. Otherwise, test is non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	
CMV	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
CMV abs	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
CMV Antigenemia	Not Available				
CMV PCR	Molecular	Swab/Blood/Urine / Dry Swab - Orange/White or EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
CMV PCR (Quantitative)	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent

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CMV PCR Qualitative	Molecular	Swab/Blood/Urine / Dry Swab - Orange/White or EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
CMV Viral Load	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
CMV VL	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Co	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
Coagulation screen	Haematology	Blood / 1 x Citrate and 1 x EDTA	Light Blue AND Gold		
Cobalt (Blood)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
Cobalt (Tissue/Fluid)	Referred	Tissue/Fluid / Sterile Container			
Cobalt (Urine)	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Spot urine also acceptable. Please provide exposure and occupation details. Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Cocaine/metabolites (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Cocaine/metabolites (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Coccidioides Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Coccidioidomycosis Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Codeine	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Coeliac Disease (Buccal Swab)	Referred	Swab / 2 x Dry Swab - Orange/White		Only if specifically requested by Dr. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Coeliac Disease Genetic Studies	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Coeliac Genotype, Coeliac Genetic Testing, CLL, HLA-DQ2 / DQ8, Coeliac HLA, HLA DQ2/DQ8, DQ2/DQ8, CLC, CDG, Coeliac Tissue Typing.	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Coeliac Typing (HLA) Buccal Swab	Referred	Swab / 2 x Dry Swab - Orange/White		Only if specifically requested by Dr. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Co-Enzyme Q10 (Red Cell)	Not Available				
COL3A1 Gene (Vascular Ehlers Danlos Syndrome)	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		

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Cold Agglutinins	Blood Bank	Blood / 1 x Plain Tube (no gel) and 1 x EDTA - Pink	Red AND Pink	Samples can only be collected at lab based rooms. See Work Instructions: After collection keep blood warm by holding in gloved hand and transfer immediately to the Laboratory Staff. There is no need to warm up collection equipment	
Cold Aggs	Blood Bank	Blood / 1 x Plain Tube (no gel) and 1 x EDTA - Pink	Red AND Pink	Samples can only be collected at lab based rooms. See Work Instructions: After collection keep blood warm by holding in gloved hand and transfer immediately to the Laboratory Staff. There is no need to warm up collection equipment	
Collagen Disease Antibody Screen	Not Available				
Collagen Screen	Referred	Blood / 3 x Citrate	Light Blue	Full tube collection. Transport on ice.	
Collagen Vascular Screen (ANA, ANC, RA, ENA)	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Colorectal Cancer Predictive gene test	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / 2 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	**REQUEST ONLY ACCEPTED FROM SPECIALIST OR FAMILIAL GENETIC SERVICE** Requests from GP's not accepted. 20ml of EDTA blood is required. Tubes to be collected at 10 min time intervals. Ensure collection time is written on tube and form. Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent or payment may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
complement 50	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	The specimen must be centrifuged immediately after clotting. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	
Complement C5, C6, C7, C8, C9	Referred	Blood / SST - dedicated tube required			
Complement H and I	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Complement HI/I/B	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Complement Profile	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Complements C3 + C4	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia Genetic Test	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Congenital Disorder of Glycosylation (CDG)	Referred	Blood / SST and Lithium Heparin	Gold AND Dark Green		
Conjugated Bilirubin Direct Bilirubin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Only SST samples for children and neonates MUST be foil wrapped.	
Connexin 20, 26, 30, 36	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Connexin 30	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Connexin 31	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Connexin 32	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Coombs-Direct Test	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Coombs-Indirect Test	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Copeptin	Referred	Blood / 2 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Transport EDTA on ice	Y - obtain patient consent
Copper (Serum)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
Copper (Tissue)	Referred	Tissue / Sterile Container		A dry piece of tissue in a collection pot is preferred, but specimens in saline, formalin or embedded in wax are acceptable. Keep cool during transport. Send on ice.	
Copper (Urine-24hr)	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain			

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Coproporphyrins (Faeces)	Referred	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid)		Protect from light by foil wrapping.	
Coproporphyrins (Urine-Spot)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Spot specimen ONLY acceptable. Protect from light by foil wrapping. Transport on ice.	
Cord Blood	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Cord Blood Group	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Cordarone (Amiodarone)	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Coronavirus PCR	Molecular	Swab/Respiratory / Swab - Viral Transport Media or Sterile Container			
Coronavirus Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge	
Coronavirus Serology (Westmead)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Request form MUST state sample to be sent to Westmead.	
Corrected Calcium	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Collection for calcium is preferable without or minimal tourniquet use.	
Cortisol (Salivary), Glucocorticoids	Biochemistry	Saliva / Salivette		Contact Duty Scientist for salivettes.	
Cortisol (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Collect as random unless specified as 'am' or 'pm'. Collect 'am' specimens before 10am and 'pm' specimens at 4pm or later.	
Cortisol (Urine-24hr), UFC (Urine-24hr), Glucocorticoids	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Spot or random urine specimens are unsuitable. Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Cotinine (Serum)	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red		
Cotinine (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container			
Counsyl	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Do not batch. Dedicated request form and patient payment required before collection. Please phone 1800 822 999 or visit www.genomicdiagnostics.com.au to make payment.	Y - obtain patient consent
Counsyl Foresight Carrier Screen	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Do not batch. Dedicated request form and patient payment required before collection. Please phone 1800 822 999 or visit www.genomicdiagnostics.com.au to make payment.	Y - obtain patient consent
Covid IgG	Serology	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		
COVID IgM	Serology	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		
COVID IgM, COVID serology for Chinese travel	Serology	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		
COVID serology, COVID antibodies, Coronavirus antibodies	Serology	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		
Covid Serology, Covid IgG, Covid Immunity?	Serology	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		
Covid-19 IgM (Chines Travel only)	Serology	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold	Usually urgent for Chinese travel. Send in an urgent bag. Collection form provided to patient after payment has been made online via the website.	Prepaid
COVID-19 Serology	Serology	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		
COVID-19 serology, Coronavirus Serology/Antibodies. Unless COVID IgM specifically requested, panel code is NSQ	Serology	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		
Cowden Syndrome	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Coxiella Burnetti serology, Q Fever	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Coxsackie Serology	Not Available				
Coxsackie Virus PCR	Molecular	Swab from affected area / Dry Swab - Orange/White		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Coxsackie Virus Serology	Referred	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		
C-Peptide	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
CPK	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
CPK	Biochemistry	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Cr, U & E	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Please note: Blood specimens should never be placed in the fridge before centrifugation or the potassium will be likely increased. Collection for calcium is preferable without or minimal tourniquet use.	
CRA, Neuroendocrine Peptide Screen, Neuroendocrine Tumour Markers,	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Regional Areas (Transportation >48hrs)- please spin, aliquot & transport frozen serum.	Y - obtain patient consent
CrCL	Biochemistry	Urine & Blood / 1 x Urine Container- 24hr plain and 1 x SST	Urine AND Gold	Collect blood sample at end of 24 hour urine collection. Send blood and urine sample to laboratory at the same time. Requests for GFR / calculated GFR do not require urine collection. Note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
C-Reactive Protein	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Creat (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Creatine (Urine)	Not Available				
Creatine Clearance (CCL)	Biochemistry	Urine & Blood / 1 x Urine Container- 24hr plain and 1 x SST	Urine AND Gold	Collect blood sample at end of 24 hour urine collection. Send blood and urine sample to laboratory at the same time. Requests for GFR / calculated GFR do not require urine collection. Note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Creatine Kinase	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Creatine Kinase Mb Isoenzyme	Biochemistry			CKMB no longer available.	
Creatinine (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Creatinine (Urine 24hr)	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Creatinine Clearance	Biochemistry	Urine & Blood / 1 x Urine Container- 24hr plain and 1 x SST	Urine AND Gold	Collect blood sample at end of 24 hour urine collection. Send blood and urine sample to laboratory at the same time. Requests for GFR / calculated GFR do not require urine collection. Note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Creatinine Kinase	Biochemistry	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		
Creatinine Kinase Electrophoresis	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Creatinine Kinase Isoenzymes	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease (CJD 14.3.3 Protein)	Referred	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile)		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Crosslaps	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	For Abbott collections: collect an EDTA for sample stability.	
Crossmatch	Blood Bank	Blood / 2 x EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
CRP	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
CRP (Sensitive / Ultrasensitive)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
CRT	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Cryofibrinogen	Biochemistry	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x SST or 1 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Lavendar AND Gold or Red	Samples can only be collected at lab based rooms.	
Cryoglobulins	Biochemistry	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x SST or 1 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Lavendar AND Gold or Red	Samples can only be collected at lab based rooms.	
Cryoproteins	Biochemistry	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x SST or 1 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Lavendar AND Gold or Red	Samples can only be collected at lab based rooms.	
Cryptococcus Antigen	Microbiology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Cryptosporidium	Microbiology	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid) and Faecal PFA Container (White Lid)		Only 2 samples can be processed per 7 days. See Work Instructions: See: PP-COL-061 - FAECES - MICRO, CULTURE, OVA, CYSTS AND PARASITES	

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
CSD	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
CSF Analysis	Microbiology	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile)			
CSF IgG	Referred	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) and Blood / CSF tube (sterile) and SST		Blood should also be provided for EPP to maximize information obtainable from this test.	
CSF Oligoclonal Bands	Referred	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) and Blood / CSF tube (sterile) and SST		Blood should also be provided for EPP to maximize information obtainable from this test.	
CSF Oligoclonal Bands	Referred	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) and Blood / CSF tube (sterile) and SST		Blood should also be provided for EPP to maximize information obtainable from this test.	
CSF Xanthochromia	Microbiology	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile)		Specimen to be foil wrapped immediately after collection. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
C-Telopeptide	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	For Abbott collections: collect an EDTA for sample stability.	
CTX	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	For Abbott collections: collect an EDTA for sample stability.	
CU liver	Referred	Tissue / Sterile Container		A dry piece of tissue in a collection pot is preferred, but specimens in saline, formalin or embedded in wax are acceptable. Keep cool during transport. Send on ice.	
Cu2+	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
CUS	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
cx 30	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
cx26	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
CXCR4 co-receptor	Referred	Blood / 2 x EDTA - Pink	Pink	Centrifuge, separate & freeze plasma in 6 hrs of collection. Lab-based collection preferred. URGENT.	
CyA	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Note time & date of last dose. Collect sample within 10 minutes of 2 hours post dose unless otherwise indicated.	
Cyanide (Blood)	Not Available				
Cyanide (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Cyanocobalamin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
CYB5R3, Methaemoglobin Reductase	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Cyclic AMP	Not Available				
Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Cyclophosphamide	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Spot urine.	
Cyclosporin	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Note time & date of last dose. Collect sample within 10 minutes of 2 hours post dose unless otherwise indicated.	
CYP2D6 / CYP2DC19	Referred	Blood / EDTA and Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green		
Cystatin C	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Cystic Fibrosis Screen, Cystic Fibrosis Gene, CFTR, delta F508 mutation	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent may be required. Genomic Diagnostics is now able to accept all Genetic Carrier Screening requests. Child: EDTA 4mL. Baby: EDTA 1mL x 2.	Y - obtain patient consent
Cystic Fibrosis Studies	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent may be required. Genomic Diagnostics is now able to accept all Genetic Carrier Screening requests. Child: EDTA 4mL. Baby: EDTA 1mL x 2.	Y - obtain patient consent

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Cysticerosis Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Cystine (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Cytochrome B5 Reductase	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Cytochrome P450	Referred	Blood / EDTA and Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green		
Cytokine Assay Panel	SRA/REF	Whole Blood / 1 x PPT	Pearl	Selected collection centers only.	
Cytokine IL4	Not Available				
Cytokines	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	
Cytomegalovirus Antibodies (CMV)	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Cytomegalovirus PCR	Molecular	Swab/Blood/Urine / Dry Swab - Orange/White or EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Cytomegalovirus Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Cytotoxic Antibodies	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red		
Danaparoid	Haematology	Blood /		Treat specimen as extremely Urgent. 1 - Collect blood (9 vol) in 3.2% (0.109M) trisodium citrate anticoagulant (1 vol). A minimum of 1 mL collection is required. Tubes to be inverted at least 4 times to mix. Excessive mixing can cause haemolysis and/or platelet activation leading to erroneous results. 2 - The sample is unstable and MUST be received at Heidelberg within 2 hrs of collection (transport 5-20degC). 3 - If in regional areas, send sample (5-20degC) to the nearest laboratory where it can be separated and frozen within 2 hrs of collection.	
Danthron (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Danthron (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Darunavir	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
DAZ gene, YQ deletion, Y Chromosome Microdeletion	Referred	Blood / EDTA and Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green		
DBIL (Neonates)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Only SST samples for children and neonates MUST be foil wrapped.	
DCT (Direct Coomb's Test)	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
D-Dimers	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Treat as urgent specimen. Please include any relevant patient history (eg - DIC, DVT, PE).	

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
DDT	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Please provide exposure details, including the names of pesticides the patient has been in contact with. If herbicides are also requested, a random URINE must be collected and the herbicides the patient has been in contact with must be listed.	Y - obtain patient consent
Dehydroepiandrosterone	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Delta Antigen	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Test can only be completed if previous history of Hep B Positive - Dedicated SST required.	
Dengue antibodies, Dengue fever, DEN	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	**It is a Medicare requirement that viruses be listed individually on the request form. Blood samples should be taken on presentation and 14 to 21 days after disease onset. Available serology includes Ross River Virus, Barmah Forest Virus and Dengue virus.	
Dengue Fever Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Dengue Fever, NS1, Dengue Rapid Test, DRT	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Dengue NS1 Antigen	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Dengue PCR (blood)	REFERRED	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Dengue virus PCR	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Deoxycorticosterone	NAT	/ SST	Gold		
Deoxypyridinoline (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container			
Des Gamma Carboxyprothrombin	Not Available				
Desipramine	Biochemistry	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 12 hours post dose.	
Desmethylclonazepam	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Dexamethasone Suppression Test	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
DFS70 Abs	Serology	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold	DFS 70 AB's is part of ENA	
DHEAS	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
DHPG	Not Available				
DHT (Dihydrotestosterone)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Dialysed Calcium	Biochemistry	Blood / Syringe- Blood Gas	Dark Green	LAB based Collection ONLY performed at the following sites: Footscray, Sunshine, Beleura, PPH, Frankston, South Eastern, Werribee, Warringal. Blood gas collection only -	
Diazepam	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Diazinon	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Test for organophosphate or carbamate insecticide toxicity. Please provide clinical details including exposure to pesticides etc. Reduced red cell levels of cholinesterase usually equate with organophosphate and carbamate toxicity. Screening test intervals depend on levels of exposure.	
Dibucaine Number	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Test CHOLINESTERASE, SERUM for exposure and CHOLINESTERASE, RED CELL for toxicity. The CHOLINESTERASE (PSEUDACHOLINESTERASE) is also low in inherited forms of scoline sensitivity. Please provide clinical and medication details including exposure to organophosphate pesticides etc.	
DIC Screen	Haematology	Blood / Citrate and EDTA	Light Blue AND Lavendar	Treat as urgent specimen.	

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Dichlorvos	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Test for organophosphate or carbamate insecticide toxicity. Please provide clinical details including exposure to pesticides etc. Reduced red cell levels of cholinesterase usually equate with organophosphate and carbamate toxicity. Screening test intervals depend on levels of exposure.	
Dieldrin	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Please provide exposure details, including the names of pesticides the patient has been in contact with. If herbicides are also requested, a random URINE must be collected and the herbicides the patient has been in contact with must be listed.	Y - obtain patient consent
Differential ALP	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Diffuse B Cell Lymphoma	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or Lithium Heparin Gel	Pink	Whole blood required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
Dig	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Note time & date of last dose. Pre-dose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Digoxin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Note time & date of last dose. Pre-dose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Dihydrotestosterone	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Dihydroxyphenylglycol (Urine)	Not Available				
Dilantin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Dimethoate	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Test for organophosphate or carbamate insecticide toxicity. Please provide clinical details including exposure to pesticides etc. Reduced red cell levels of cholinesterase usually equate with organophosphate and carbamate toxicity. Screening test intervals depend on levels of exposure.	
Dipeptidyl-peptidase-like Protein 6, Dipeptidyl aminopeptidase-like protein 6	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Diphtheria PCR	Referred	Swab /			
Diphtheria Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Direct Antiglobulin Test (DAT)	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Direct Bilirubin (Neonates)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Paediatric tube required for collection. Paediatric container must be at least half full. Please provide clinical details. Heel prick or venipuncture sample. Sample MUST be foil wrapped.	
Direct Coombs	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Direct LDL	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Disaccharide Levels in Duodenal Bx	Referred	Tissue / Sterile Container		Doctor Collect.	
Disopyramide	Not Available				
Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC)	Haematology	Blood / Citrate and EDTA	Light Blue AND Lavendar	Treat as urgent specimen.	
Diuretic Screen	Referred	Urine / 1 x Urine Container - random			

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Diuretic Screen	Referred	Urine / 1 x Urine Container - random			
DLBCL	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or Lithium Heparin Gel	Pink	Whole blood required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
DMD Carrier Testing	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
DMPS	Not Available				
DNA Analysis (i292x Mutation in pex7 Gene)	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
DNA Binding	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
DNA dose	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Please see PGx test	Y - obtain patient consent
DNA Extraction from Sediment (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random		Transport frozen.	
DNA for T Cell Gene Rearrangement	Referred	Blood,Bone Marrow EDTA, Lymph Node or Tumour / 1 x EDTA - Pink or	Pink	ACC can only collect 6ml EDTA. Other samples to be collected by Dr.Transport at room temperature or at 4 Deg C	Y - obtain patient consent
DNA Fragile X analysis	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	CHILD: EDTA 4mL. BABY: EDTA 1mL x 2. Room temperature transport. Min: 2mL collection. Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent may be required. Genomic Diagnostics is now able to accept all Genetic Carrier Screening.	Y - obtain patient consent
DNA Sperm Fragmentation	Not Available			This test is time sensitive and is not available at Dorevitch Pathology. Refer patient to Melbourne IVF.	
DNase B	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Donath-Landsteiner	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Keep sample at 37 degrees.	
Donnatal	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose. See Work Instructions: See: PP-COL-030 - DRUG MONITORING	
Donovani Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Donovanosis PCR	Not Available				
Dopamine (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Start date /time and finish date / time must be note on request form. Acid preservative.	
Dothiepin	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Pre-dose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Down's Syndrome Screen, Free BHCG, Neural Tube Defect Screen, PAPPa, QUAD Test, Quadruple Test, T21, Triple Test (Maternal Screen), Trisomy Test, Anomaly Bloods, PLGF, Placental Growth Factor, FTS, First Trimester Screening, CFTS Combined Trimester Screening, MSS	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Testing is performed at the Murdoch institute. Please complete questionnaire. For the 1st trimester screen collect specimen between 9th and 13th week + 6 days of pregnancy. Results are only released after an ultrasound report during the 12th week (nuchal translucency) is received and reviewed by the Murdoch institute (reports can be faxed to (03)8341 6389). For the 2nd trimester screen collect specimen between 14th and 20th week of pregnancy (most informative between 15th and 17th week).	Y - obtain patient consent
Doxepin	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
DPD	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container			
DPPX	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
DQ Alpha (Fertility)	Referred	Blood / 2 x ACD	Yellow	Both male and female patients must be collected on the same day. Transport at room temperature. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Drug Screen (Blood)	Not Available	Blood /		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Blood Drug Screen not Available.	

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Drug Screen (Blood)	Not Available			Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Blood Drug Screen not Available.	
Drug Screen (Gastric Contents)	Not Available				
Drug Screen (Meconium)	TOXICOLOGY	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid)		Test for Neonates only.	
Drug Screen (Salivary)	Referred	Saliva / Sterile Container		Saliva screening is not available to individual patients.	
Drug Screen (Steroids)	Not Available			This test is not available at Dorevitch Pathology. Please contact Australian Drug Sporting Agency (02) 9449 0154 prior to testing. Non-rebateable.	
Drug Screen (Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
ds DNA Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
dTPA	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
DTPa	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
DYT1 (Dystonia Gene)	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
E/LFT	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Please note: Blood specimens should never be placed in the fridge before centrifugation or the potassium will be likely increased.	
E/LFT	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
E1 Oestrone (blood)	Not Available				
E1 Oestrone (saliva)	Referred	Saliva / Sterile Container			
E2 (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
E2 Sensitive / Ultrasensitive	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
E3 (Saliva)	Referred	Saliva / Sterile Container			
E3 (Serum)	Not Available				
EBV Early Antigen Antibodies	Referred	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		
EBV PCR	Referred	Blood/CSF/Swab / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or CSF tube (sterile) or Swab - Dry (Red)		Serum also acceptable. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
EBV Serology (Epstein-Barr Virus)	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
EBV Viral Load	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Refer to non-rebatable price list. Patient payment consent required.	
ECG	Collection Control	Electrocardiograph / Electrocardiogram (ECG)			
Echinococcus antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Echinococcus granulosis Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Echovirus PCR	Molecular	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Efavirenz Level (Plasma)	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Either taken before dose or 8 hrs post dose.	
Effexor, Desvenlafaxine	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or Lithium Heparin	Red or Dark Green		
eGFR	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
EGFR Mutation Analysis	Genomic Diagnostics	Histology Blocks /			
Ehrlichia	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Travel history may be helpful.	
Ehrlichia PCR	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Ehrlichiosis	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Travel history may be helpful.	
Electrocardiograph (Tracing)	Collection Control	Electrocardiograph / Electrocardiogram (ECG)			
Electrolytes + Urea + Creatinine	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Please note: Blood specimens should never be placed in the fridge before centrifugation or the potassium will be likely increased. Collection for calcium is preferable without or minimal tourniquet use.	
Electrolytes only	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Electrolytes include: sodium, potassium, chloride and bicarbonate.	
Electrophoresis (CSF)	Biochemistry	CSF	Gold		
Electrophoresis (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Electrophoresis (Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		An early morning collection is preferred. Testing can also performed from a 24 hr urine specimen.	
Elution Studies	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
ENA (Extractable Nuclear Antigens)	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Endosulphan	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Please provide exposure details, including the names of pesticides the patient has been in contact with. If herbicides are also requested, a random URINE must be collected and the herbicides the patient has been in contact with must be listed.	Y - obtain patient consent
Endrin	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Please provide exposure details, including the names of pesticides the patient has been in contact with. If herbicides are also requested, a random URINE must be collected and the herbicides the patient has been in contact with must be listed.	Y - obtain patient consent
Entamoeba Histolytica serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Entamoeba Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Enterovirus PCR	Molecular	Blood/Swab / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or Dry Swab - Orange/White	Pink or Swab	CSF also acceptable. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Enterovirus Serology (COX)	Not Available				
Eosin 5 Maleimide Test	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required and EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink AND Lavendar	Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only. This amount of blood may not be possible to collect in young children, but please provide at least 1mL if possible. Testing is to be completed within 36 hours of collection. If possible, a blood film should be sent with the sample.	
Eosinophil Count	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Component of Full Blood Examination.	
Eosinophilic Cationic Protein (ECP)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test for patients over 12 years old. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Eosinophils (Respiratory sample)	Microbiology	Swab/Sputum / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media or Sterile Container			
EPG (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
EPG (Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		An early morning collection is preferred. Testing can also performed from a 24 hr urine specimen.	
Epilim	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	

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Epitestosterone	Not Available			This test is not available at Dorevitch Pathology. Please contact Australian Drug Sporting Agency (02) 9449 0154 prior to testing. Non-rebateable.	
EPO	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST	Red or Gold	Transport on ice. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). EDTA must also be collected for FBC	Y - obtain patient consent
EPP (serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Epstein Barr Virus PCR	Referred	Blood/CSF/Swab / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or CSF tube (sterile) or Swab - Dry (Red)		Serum also acceptable. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV) Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Epstein-Barr Virus Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
ERM/MPL	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Test is rebateable only if the patient has clinical notes of polycythaemia vera or essential thrombocytopenia. Otherwise, test is non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	
Erythrocyte count	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Component of Full Blood Examination.	
Erythrocyte indices	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Minimum 1mL whole blood to be collected into 4mL EDTA.	
Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate	Haematology	Blood / EDTA or ESR (Black Top)	Lavendar or Black	Pediatric samples cannot be used. Require minimum 2mL whole blood (EDTA required for testing. ESR black top tube must be filled to the line.	
Erythropoietin	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST	Red or Gold	Transport on ice. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). EDTA must also be collected for FBC	Y - obtain patient consent
ESR	Haematology	Blood / EDTA or ESR (Black Top)	Lavendar or Black	Pediatric samples cannot be used. Require minimum 2mL whole blood (EDTA required for testing. ESR black top tube must be filled to the line.	
Essential Fatty Acids	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Transport on ice/foil wrap. Fasting sample preferred.	
Esterone Sulphate	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container			
Estradiol (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Estriol (Serum)	Not Available				
Estriol (Urine-24hr)	Not Available				
Estrogen (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Ethanol (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Ethosuximide	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin or Plain Tube (no gel)	Dark Green or Red		
Ethyl Glucuronide (ETG)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container			
Ethylene Glycol	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) and EDTA	Red or Lavendar	Gel tubes are not suitable.	
EUC	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Please note: Blood specimens should never be placed in the fridge before centrifugation or the potassium will be likely increased. Collection for calcium is preferable without or minimal tourniquet use.	
Everolimus	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Transport on ice.	
Extractable Nuclear Antigens	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Eye Swab for Chlamydia	Serology	Swab / Swab - Cobas or Swab - Flocked			
EYP	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST	Red or Gold	Transport on ice. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). EDTA must also be collected for FBC	Y - obtain patient consent
F Actin	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
F08	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
F09	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
Fabry Disease Genetic Test	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
Facioscapulohumeral Dystrophy, Facio-scapulo-humeral dystrophy screen, Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Factor 10	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
Factor 11	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
Factor 12	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
Factor 13	Referred	Blood / 3 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Factor 2	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). For Urgent specimens please contact Hematology on 03 9244 0481. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection.	Y - obtain patient consent
Factor 5	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Factor 5 Leiden	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / 1 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
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Factor 7	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
Factor 8	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
Factor 9	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
Factor II, Prothrombin	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). For Urgent specimens please contact Hematology on 03 9244 0481. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection.	Y - obtain patient consent
Factor IX	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
Factor V	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
Factor VII	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
Factor VIII	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
Factor X	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Factor XI	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
Factor XII	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
Factor XIII	Haematology	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
Faecal Calprotectin	Microbiology	Faeces / Faeces Container		Non-rebateable test criteria apply. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient payment consent required	Y - obtain patient consent
Faecal Elastase	Biochemistry	Faeces / Faeces Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Faecal Electrolytes	Not Available				
Faecal Fat (72 Hr Collection)	Not Available				
Faecal Fat (spot)	Not Available				
Faecal Fat Globules	Microbiology	Faeces / Faeces Container			
Faecal Multiplex PCR	Molecular	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid) and Faecal PFA Container (White Lid)			
Faecal Pancreatic Elastase	Biochemistry	Faeces / Faeces Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Faecal PCR (FMP), Faecal FMP PCR, Entamoeba PCR, Schistosoma PCR, Strongyloides PCR	Molecular	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid) and Faecal PFA Container (White Lid)			
Faecal pH	Not Available				
Faecal Potassium	Not Available				
Faecal Reducing Substances	Microbiology	Faeces / Faeces Container		Transport frozen.	
Faecal Reducing Sugars	Microbiology	Faeces / Faeces Container		Transport frozen.	
Faecal Sodium	Not Available				
Faecal Total Fat	Not Available				
Faecal Tryptic Activity	NAT				
Faeces- Micro & Culture inc OCP (Ova, Cysts & Parasites)	Microbiology	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid) and Faecal PFA Container (White Lid)		Only 2 samples can be processed per 7 days. See Work Instructions: See: PP-COL-061 - FAECES - MICRO, CULTURE, OVA, CYSTS AND PARASITES	
Faeces Threadworm & Ova, Faeces-Micro & Culture (M+C), OCP (Ova, Cysts & Parasites), Ova, Cysts & Parasites, Parasites, Cholera	Microbiology	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid) and Faecal PFA Container (White Lid)		Only 2 samples can be processed per 7 days. See Work Instructions: See: PP-COL-061 - FAECES - MICRO, CULTURE, OVA, CYSTS AND PARASITES	
Faeces Trypsin, Faecal Trypsin	Not Available				
Faeces-Clostridium difficile	Microbiology	Faeces / Faeces Container		Sterile container required.	
Faeces-Occult Blood	Biochemistry	Faeces / FOBT Kit		Only require collection of one kit.	

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP) Genetic Test	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / 2 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	**REQUEST ONLY ACCEPTED FROM SPECIALIST OR FAMILIAL GENETIC SERVICE** Requests from GP's not accepted. 20ml of EDTA blood is required. Tubes to be collected at 10 min time intervals. Ensure collection time is written on tube and form. Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent or payment may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
Familial Hypercholesterolaemia, FH	Genomics Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL	Pink	The cost will be covered by Medicare if the test is requested by a specialist, and the patient meets specific criteria (LDL, clinical history, family history etc.). if the patient does not meet these criteria the fee is \$575	Y - obtain patient consent
Familial Mediterranean Fever	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
FAP Genetic Test	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / 2 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	**REQUEST ONLY ACCEPTED FROM SPECIALIST OR FAMILIAL GENETIC SERVICE** Requests from GP's not accepted. 20ml of EDTA blood is required. Tubes to be collected at 10 min time intervals. Ensure collection time is written on tube and form. Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent or payment may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
Farmer's Lung Disease	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Fasciola Hepatica Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Fascioliasis Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Fasting Glucose / Sugar	Biochemistry	Blood / SST or Fluoride Oxalate	Gold or Grey	If centrifugation is not immediately possible, collect a FLOX tube.	
Fasting Lipids / Chol & Trigs	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Fatty Acid	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		
Fatty Acid Panel Peroxisomal	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		
Fatty Acids (Essential)	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		
Fatty Acids (Free)	Referred	Blood / Fluoride Oxalate	Grey	Collect Flox tube and transport on ice (ideally within 24 hours of collection).	
Fatty Acids (Plasma)	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		
Fatty Acids (Total)	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		
Fatty Acids (Very Long Chain)	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		
FBC	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Minimum 1mL whole blood to be collected into 4mL EDTA.	
FBE	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Minimum 1mL whole blood to be collected into 4mL EDTA.	
FBE + Film	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Minimum 1mL whole blood to be collected into 4mL EDTA.	
FBE with CITRATE	HAEMATOLOGY	/ 1 x EDTA and 1 x Citrate	Lavendar AND Light Blue	Do not spin Citrate. Dr must write platelet clumping	
FBG (Fasting Blood Glucose)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST or Fluoride Oxalate	Gold or Grey	If centrifugation is not immediately possible, collect a FLOX tube.	
FBN1 Gene (Marfan Syndrome)	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
FBP	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Minimum 1mL whole blood to be collected into 4mL EDTA.	
FBS (Fasting Blood Sugar)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST or Fluoride Oxalate	Gold or Grey	If centrifugation is not immediately possible, collect a FLOX tube.	
Fe (Iron)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Fe (Iron) Studies	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Fe (Tissue)	Referred	Tissue / Sterile Container		A dry piece of tissue in a collection pot is preferred, but specimens in saline, formalin or embedded in wax are acceptable. Keep cool during transport. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Fe (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Fe Studies	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
FECRI	Referred	Blood / 2 x Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Fentanyl Levels	Referred	Blood/Urine / SST and Sterile Container	Gold and Sterile Tube	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Ferritin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Ferritin (Red Cell)	Not Available				
Fertility Hormones (Female) (FSH, LH, PGS, E2, PRL)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Fertility Hormones (Female) (FSH, LH, PGS, E2, PRL)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
FGF-23	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Fibrin Degradation Products	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Treat as urgent specimen. Please include any relevant patient history (eg - DIC, DVT, PE).	
Fibrin Monomer	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Treat as urgent specimen. Please include any relevant patient history (e.g. - DIC, DVT, PE).	
Fibrinogen	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Full Tube Collection Required.	
Fibrinogen Antigen	Referred	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue		
Fibrinogen Immunoassay	Referred	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue		
Fibroblast Growth Factor (FGF)	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Fibronectin	Not Available				
Fibulin 3	Not Available				
Fillagrin Antibodies	Not Available				
Fine Needle Aspirate (FNA)	Cytology	Aspirate /			
Fine needle aspiration	Cytology	Aspirate /			
FIP1L1 - PDGFRA Mutation	Cytology	Aspirate /	Lavendar	Sample must reach Alfred Hospital within 48 hours of collection.	
FIP1L1 - PDGFRB Mutation	Cytology	Aspirate /	Lavendar or Dark Green		
FIP1L1 Gene Mutation	Cytology	Aspirate /	Dark Green AND Lavendar		
FISH Test	Cytology	Aspirate /	Pink AND Dark Green	CHILD: EDTA 4mL, Lith Hep 2mL. BABY: EDTA 1mL x 2, Lith Hep 1mL x 2. Room temperature transport. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
FK 506	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Note: Time and date of last dose. Collection should be immediately prior to taking a dose or at least 8 hours after the last dose.	
Flavivirus PCR	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).Patient payment consent required.	Y - obtain patient consent
Flavivirus PCR	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).Patient payment consent required.	Y - obtain patient consent
Flavivirus Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
FLDP (Functional Liver Detox Profile)	Not Available			Refer patient to Australian Clinical Labs - Functional Pathology.	
Flecainide	Referred	Blood / 1 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Transport on ice. Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
FLOP (FSH, LH, PGS, E2)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Flouride Number	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Test CHOLINESTERASE, SERUM for exposure and CHOLINESTERASE, RED CELL for toxicity. The CHOLINESTERASE (PSEUDOCHOLINESTERASE) is also low in inherited forms of scoline sensitivity. Please provide clinical and medication details including exposure to organophosphate pesticides etc.	
Flow Cytometry	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only. Bind all tubes together at the base of the tubes with a thick elastic band	

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
FLS (Fasting Lipid Studies)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Fluconazole	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red		
Flucytosine	Referred	Blood / SST or Lithium Heparin Gel	Gold or Dark Green		
Fluid Biochemistry	Biochemistry	Fluid / Sterile Container			
Fluid Cytology	Cytology	Fluid / Sterile Container			
Fluorescent Treponema Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Fluoride (Plasma)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Fluoride (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Fluoxetine	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
FMF, MEV, 16P13	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
FOB	Biochemistry	Faeces / FOBT Kit		Only require collection of one kit.	
FOBT	Biochemistry	Faeces / FOBT Kit		Only require collection of one kit.	
Folate (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Folic Acid	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Follicle Stimulating Hormone	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Fondaparinux anti-Xa level	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Treat specimen as extremely Urgent. 1 - Collect blood (9 vol) in 3.2% (0.109M) trisodium citrate anticoagulant (1 vol). A minimum of 1 mL collection is required. Tubes to be inverted at least 4 times to mix. Excessive mixing can cause haemolysis and/or platelet activation leading to erroneous results. 2 - The sample is unstable and MUST be received at Heidelberg within 2 hrs of collection (transport 5-20degC). 3 - If in regional areas, send sample (5-20degC) to the nearest laboratory where it can be separated and frozen within 2 hrs of collection. It is essential the type of heparin treatment is recorded on the request. For LMWH's the recommended collection time is 3 - 5 hours after drug administration. Please notify Haematology of collection. Ph: 9244 0483.	
Food Allergy Panels 5/40/96 IGG Food	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Dr to specify foods. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Foresight genetic carrier screening	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Do not batch. Dedicated request form and patient payment required before collection. Please phone 1800 822 999 or visit www.genomicdiagnostics.com.au to make payment.	Y - obtain patient consent
Formaldehyde	Not Available				
Fortaz	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin or Plain Tube (no gel) or EDTA	Dark Green or Red or Pink		
Fosamax	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Fra X, Fragile X, Chromosome fragility studies, FRAXA, FMR1, FXTAS	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	CHILD: EDTA 4mL. BABY: EDTA 1mL x 2. Room temperature transport. Min: 2mL collection. Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent may be required. Genomic Diagnostics is now able to accept all Genetic Carrier Screening.	Y - obtain patient consent
Fractionated ALP	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Fragmin	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Treat specimen as extremely Urgent. 1 - Collect blood (9 vol) in 3.2% (0.109M) trisodium citrate anticoagulant (1 vol). A minimum of 1 mL collection is required. Tubes to be inverted at least 4 times to mix. Excessive mixing can cause haemolysis and/or platelet activation leading to erroneous results. 2 - The sample is unstable and MUST be received at Heidelberg within 2 hrs of collection (transport 5-20degC). 3 - If in regional areas, send sample (5-20degC) to the nearest laboratory where it can be separated and frozen within 2 hrs of collection. It is essential the type of heparin treatment is recorded on the request. For LMWH's the recommended collection time is 3 - 5 hours after drug administration.	
Frederickson Typing	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Fasting Sample Preferred	
Free Androgen Index (FAI)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Male < 15 yrs: STE, SHG. Male ≥ 15 yrs: TES, SHG. Female: STE, SHG.	
Free Copper (24hr Urine)	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain			
Free fatty acids	Referred	Blood / Fluoride Oxalate	Grey	Collect Flox tube and transport on ice (ideally within 24 hours of collection).	
Free Light Chains	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Free PSA	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test criteria apply Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Free T3	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Free T4	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Free Testosterone	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Male < 15 yrs: STE, SHG. Male ≥ 15 yrs: TES, SHG. Female: STE, SHG.	
Friderichsen typing	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Fasting Sample Preferred	
Friedreich's Ataxia	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Frisium	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Fructosamine	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Fructosamine (Semen)	Referred	Semen / Sterile Container		Centrifuge the semen sample at 3000rpm for 5mins, transfer the supernatant (seminal fluid) into a tube.	
Fructose (Semen)	Referred	Semen / Sterile Container			
FSH	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
FSHD Genetic Screen	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
FT3	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
FT4	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
FTA Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Full Blood Count	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Minimum 1mL whole blood to be collected into 4mL EDTA.	
Full Blood Examination	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Minimum 1mL whole blood to be collected into 4mL EDTA.	
Fungal Examination	Microbiology	Skin Scraping / Sterile Container or Petri Dish			
Fungal PCR	Referred	Tissue/Fluid/Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) / Sterile Container		Fresh tissue or 10 x 10 µm paraffin embedded tissue sections in a sterile container, 0.5 ml of CSF, 1 ml of BAL, 0.2 ml of vitreous fluid.	
G6PD Assay	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
G6PD Screen	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
GABA A	Not Available				
GABA B	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or CSF tube (sterile)	Gold or Sterile Tube		
Gabapentin	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Predose specimen	
GABBA A	Not Available				
GABBA B	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or CSF tube (sterile)	Gold or Sterile Tube		
Gadolinium	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container			

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Galactomannan	Referred	Blood/Bronchial / SST or Sterile Container	Gold or Sterile Tube	Cannot be tested off sputum. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Galactosaemia Screen (GAL1PUT), Galactosemia, Galactose 1 Phosphate, Galactose-1-phosphate, Galactose-1-phosphate uridytransferase (GALT), Galactoscreen, Beutler test, Galactose-1-phosphate uridy transferase (GALT) activity	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Require full clinical history. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Galactose Screen	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Require full clinical history. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Gamma-Glutamyl Transferase	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Component of LFT.	
Gamma-GT	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Component of LFT.	
Ganciclovir	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		
Gangliosides Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Gastric aspirate	Microbiology	Fluid / Sterile Container			
Gastric Contents Drug Screen	Not Available				
Gastric Parietal Cell Antibody	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Gastrin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge & transport on ice. Fasting sample preferred. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	
GBH	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
GCT	Biochemistry	Blood / Fluoride Oxalate	Grey	This test is no longer the ideal procedure to test gestational diabetes. A limited list of Doctors have been approved by Dorevitch to continue to perform the test.	
GD1 (Ganglioside)	Not Available				
GD1b	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Gene Xpert (Sputum)	Microbiology	Sputum / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Genetic Carrier Screen	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient payment preferred before collection. Please phone 1800 822 999 or visit www.genomicdiagnostics.com.au to make payment. Otherwise, patient payment consent may be required. If a female tests positive through Dorevitch, the test for their male partner is free - partner details and positive gene need to be written on the request form.	Y - obtain patient consent
Genetic test for Narcolepsy	Referred	Blood / ACD	Yellow	Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Gestational Diabetes Screen	Biochemistry	Blood / 3 x Fluoride Oxalate	Grey	Patient to be fasting at least 8 - 10 hours and 75g (1.75 g/kg in children) oral glucose load. Collect blood glucose at 0 (pre glucose load), 60 and 120 minutes. Please contact nearest collection centre. For Insulin Curve, also collect a Gold SSTII tube at each interval.	
GF Test (Glandular fever)	Haematology	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Also collect EDTA if FBE not requested.	
GGT	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Component of LFT.	
GHB	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
GHB Gamma Hydroxybutyrate (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
Ghrelin	Not Available				
Giardia	Microbiology	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid) and Faecal PFA Container (White Lid)		Only 2 samples can be processed per 7 days. See Work Instructions: See: PP-COL-061 - FAECES - MICRO, CULTURE, OVA, CYSTS AND PARASITES	
Giardia PCR	Microbiology	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid) and Faecal PFA Container (White Lid)			

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Gilbert's Syndrome	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Glandular fever test (IM)	Haematology	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Also collect EDTA if FBE not requested.	
Glivec, Glivic, Gleevec	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Globoid Cell Leukodystrophy	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Glomerular Basement Membrane Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Glucagon	Referred	Blood / EDTA with Aprotinin	Lavendar	Lab based collection rooms only.	
Glucocerebrosidase	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Monday - Wednesday Collection only. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Glucocorticoids	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Collect as random unless specified as 'am' or 'pm'. Collect 'am' specimens before 10am and 'pm' specimens at 4pm or later.	
Glucokinase Gene Test	Referred	Blood / 2 x EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required or 1 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Lavendar or Pink		
Glucose	Biochemistry	Blood / SST or Fluoride Oxalate	Gold or Grey	If centrifugation is not immediately possible, collect a FLOX tube.	
Glucose (2 Hour GTT)	Biochemistry	Blood / 3 x Fluoride Oxalate	Grey	Patient to be fasting at least 8 - 10 hours and 75g (1.75 g/kg in children) oral glucose load. Collect blood glucose at 0 (pre glucose load), 60 and 120 minutes. Please contact nearest collection centre. For Insulin Curve, also collect a Gold SSTII tube at each interval.	
Glucose (Serial)	Biochemistry	Blood / Fluoride Oxalate	Grey		
Glucose (Spot urine)	Microbiology	Urine / Urine Container - random			
Glucose 24 Hr Urine	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain			
Glucose Breath Test	Gastrolab	Breath Hydrogen/Breath Methane /		For small intestinal bacterial overgrowth (SIBO). Refer patient to Gastrolab (Ph: 03-9244-0330). Test performed by appointment only at selected collection centres. Mail-Order Kits available online. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Glucose Challenge Test	Biochemistry	Blood / Fluoride Oxalate	Grey	This test is no longer the ideal procedure to test gestational diabetes. A limited list of Doctors have been approved by Dorevitch to continue to perform the test.	
Glucose Tolerance Test	Biochemistry	Blood / 3 x Fluoride Oxalate	Grey	Patient to be fasting at least 8 - 10 hours and 75g (1.75 g/kg in children) oral glucose load. Collect blood glucose at 0 (pre glucose load), 60 and 120 minutes. Please contact nearest collection centre. For Insulin Curve, also collect a Gold SSTII tube at each interval.	
Glucose Tolerance Test (Antenatal)	Biochemistry	Blood / 3 x Fluoride Oxalate	Grey	Patient to be fasting at least 8 - 10 hours and 75g (1.75 g/kg in children) oral glucose load. Collect blood glucose at 0 (pre glucose load), 60 and 120 minutes. Please contact nearest collection centre. For Insulin Curve, also collect a Gold SSTII tube at each interval.	
Glucose Tolerance Test (Extended)	Biochemistry	Blood / Fluoride Oxalate	Grey		
Glucose-6-Phosphate	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Glutamic Acid (urine)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Glutathione and Tyrosine (done as part of AAS)	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice.	
Glutathione Peroxidase Activity	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Whole blood required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
Glycerol Trinitrate (GTN)	Not Available				
Glycine	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice.	
Glycogen Storage Disorder (GSDIA)	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent

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Glycolate	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Glycosaminoglycans GAGs	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Spot early morning urine collection required. Transport on ice. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Glycosylated Albumin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Glycosylated Hb	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
GM1 Ganglioside	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
GM-CSF	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Gnathostomiasis Serology	Not Available				
GnRH (Gonadotropin Releasing Hormones)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Gold	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Gonococcal Serology	Not Available				
Gonorrhea NAAT	Molecular	Urine/Swab / Urine - Cobas Tube or Swab - Cobas or Urine - First Pass (FPU)		Must be processed in 48hrs of collection.	
Gonorrhoea (Culture)	Microbiology	Swab / Swab - Gel (Blue)		Must be processed in 48 hrs of collection.	
Gonorrhoea (PCR/NAAT)	Molecular	Urine/Swab / Urine - Cobas Tube or Swab - Cobas or Urine - First Pass (FPU)		Must be processed in 48hrs of collection.	
Gonorrhoea NAAT	Molecular	Urine/Swab / Urine - Cobas Tube or Swab - Cobas or Urine - First Pass (FPU)		Must be processed in 48hrs of collection.	
Gonorrhoea-PCR (Urine / Swab)	Molecular	Urine/Swab / Urine - Cobas Tube or Swab - Cobas or Urine - First Pass (FPU)		Must be processed in 48hrs of collection.	
GP RH/ ABS	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
GP/ RH	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Granulocyte Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Group & AB	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Group & antibody screen	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Group & antibody screen	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	

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Group & Rh Antibodies	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Group & Rh status	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Group & rhesus	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Group & Rhesus Antibodies	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Group & rhesus Antibodies	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Group & save	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Group B Streptococcus (GBS)	Microbiology	Swab from genital, vaginal or cervical area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Growth Hormone	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Patient to be recumbent for 15 minutes prior to specimen collection.	
Growth Hormone (basal)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Patient to be recumbent for 15 minutes prior to specimen collection.	
Growth Hormone (Exercise Test)	Biochemistry	Blood /		Test no longer performed at Dorevitch Collection Centres Note in instructions This is a specialised test that is usually done at Monash Medical Centre or the Royal Children's Hospital. Testing needs to be organised by the patient's doctor.	
Growth Hormone (Serial Studies)	Biochemistry	Blood / 5 x Fluoride Oxalate and 5 x SST	Grey AND Gold		
Growth Hormone (Stimulation Test)	Biochemistry	Blood /		Test no longer performed at Dorevitch Collection Centres Note in instructions This is a specialised test that is usually done at Monash Medical Centre or the Royal Children's Hospital. Testing needs to be organised by the patient's doctor.	
Growth Hormone (Suppression Test)	Biochemistry	Blood / 5 x Fluoride Oxalate and 5 x SST	Grey AND Gold		
Growth Hormone (Urine)	Not Available				
Growth Hormone (urine)	Not Available				
GTT (2 Hour)	Biochemistry	Blood / 3 x Fluoride Oxalate	Grey	Patient to be fasting at least 8 - 10 hours and 75g (1.75 g/kg in children) oral glucose load. Collect blood glucose at 0 (pre glucose load), 60 and 120 minutes. Please contact nearest collection centre. For Insulin Curve, also collect a Gold SSTII tube at each interval.	
GTT with Growth Hormone	Biochemistry	Blood / 5 x Fluoride Oxalate and 5 x SST	Grey AND Gold		

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GTT with Insulin curve	Biochemistry	Blood / 3 x Fluoride Oxalate and 3 x SST	Grey AND Gold	Patient to be fasting at least 8 - 10 hours and 75g (1.75 g/kg in children) oral glucose load. Collect blood glucose at 0 (pre glucose load), 60 and 120 minutes. Please contact nearest collection centre. For Insulin Curve, also collect a Gold SSTII tube at each interval.	
H. Pylori Culture	Referred	Blood / Blood Culture Bottles			
H1N1 (Influenza Specific) Swine Flu	Molecular	Swab / Swab - Dry (Orange)			
H1N1 Serology	Not Available				
H7N9 (Influenza specific) Avian Flu	Referred	Swab / Swab - Viral Transport Media			
HACA	Not Available				
Haematinics (FES, B12, FOL)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Haematocrit	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Component of Full Blood Examination (FBE).	
Haemochromatosis Screen	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
Haemochromatosis studies, HFE gene, C282Y, H63D, S65C, HH (Hereditary Haemochromatosis), GAH, HGA, H40	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
Haemoglobin	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Component of Full Blood Examination (FBE).	
Haemoglobin (Urine)	Microbiology	Urine / Sterile Container			
Haemoglobin A1c (HbA1C)	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Haemoglobin Electrophoresis	Haematology	Blood / SST and EDTA	Gold AND Lavendar		
Haemoglobinopathy Screen	Haematology	Blood / SST and EDTA	Gold AND Lavendar		
Haemolysis Screen	Biochemistry	Blood /			
Haemolytic Complement	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	The specimen must be centrifuged immediately after clotting. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	
Haemophilia A & B	Haematology	Blood /		Part of Bleeding Disorder Screen.	
Haemophilia Screen A & B	Haematology	Blood /		Part of Bleeding Disorder Screen.	
Haemophilus PCR	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Haemophilus Ducreyi Culture	Referred	Swab / Swab - Gel (Blue)		Swab of Lesion. Sample must reach MDU within 24 hours of collection.	
Haemophilus Ducreyi PCR	Referred	Swab / Swab - Flocked		Swab of Lesion.	
Haemophilus Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Haemosiderin (Urinary)	Haematology	Urine / Sterile Container		Early morning specimen preferred.	
HAI (Rubella)	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Hair Drug Analysis	Referred	Hair /		Please contact commercial Dept. for all hair drug screen request queries.	Please contact Commercial Dept.
Hair Drug Test	Referred	Hair /		Please contact commercial Dept. for all hair drug screen request queries.	Please contact Commercial Dept.
Hair Metal Analysis (General)	Referred	Hair / Sterile Container		Must collect at least 50 hairs with root intact from scalp.	
Hair Metal Analysis (Specific Metals)	Referred	Hair / Sterile Container		Must collect at least 50 hairs with root intact from scalp.	
Hair Mineral Analysis	Referred	Hair / Sterile Container		Hair sample to be taken from the nape of the neck.	
Haldol Decanoate	Not Available				
Haloperidol	Not Available				
Ham's Test	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease	Referred	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		
Hantavirus PCR	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Hantavirus Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Haptoglobin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
HB	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Component of Full Blood Examination (FBE).	

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
HB A2	Haematology	Blood / SST and EDTA	Gold AND Lavendar		
HB Electrophoresis, Alpha Globin	Haematology	Blood / SST and EDTA	Gold AND Lavendar		
HB F	Haematology	Blood / SST and EDTA	Gold AND Lavendar		
HBH Preparation	Haematology	Blood / SST and EDTA	Gold AND Lavendar		
HBLV	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
HBV DNA	Molecular	Blood / PPT	Pearl	Dedicated tube required. Indicates level of infectivity and is a marker for viral replication.	
HCB	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Please provide exposure details, including the names of pesticides the patient has been in contact with. If herbicides are also requested, a random URINE must be collected and the herbicides the patient has been in contact with must be listed.	Y - obtain patient consent
HCG	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
HCG (Qualitative)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
HCG (Qualitative-Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
HCG (Qualitative-Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
HCG (Quantitative)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
HCG, HCG as Tumour marker	Biochemistry	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		
HCV (Hepatitis C)	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
HCV Genotyping	Referred	Blood / SST - dedicated tube required		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
HCV PCR, Hepatitis C PCR, Qualitative Hep C PCR, HCV RNA, HCV NAT, NAT-HCV	Molecular	Blood / PPT	Pearl	Dedicated tube required.	
HCV serotyping	Referred	Blood / SST - dedicated tube required		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
HCV typing	Referred	Blood / SST - dedicated tube required		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
HCV Viral Load	Molecular	Blood / PPT	Pearl	Can only be requested on patients with confirmed Serology & neonates of HIV patients.	
HDL Cholesterol	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
HE4	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Heat Shock Protein 70	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Heat Stable ALP	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Heavy Metal Screen	Referred	Blood/Urine / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA or Sterile Container	Navy	Dr must indicate which heavy metals are required. There may be costs incurred to the patient.	
Heinz bodies	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Alternate name for G6PD. Collect EDTA	
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Helicobacter Breath Test-C14	Biochemistry	Breath / Balloon (C-14 Urea Breath Test Kit)		Balloon specimen. Teeth brushing is acceptable provided that the patient has not had any food or drink, including water. Test can be done on children over 5 years and pregnant women by Dorevitch Collectors.	
Helicobacter Culture	Microbiology	Gastric Biopsy / Sterile Container			
Helicobacter Pylori (Special Tubes)	Not Available				
Helicobacter Pylori Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Helper Suppressor Ratio	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Hendra Virus Abs	Not Available				
Hendra Virus Antibodies	Not Available				
Hendra Virus PCR	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or EDTA or CSF tube (sterile)		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Hendra Virus PCR and Nipah Virus PCR	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or EDTA or CSF tube (sterile)		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Henipah Virus PCR	Referred	Blood / EDTA or ACD	Lavendar or Yellow	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Henoch-Schonlein Purpura Antibodies	Not Available				
Hep A	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Please indicate if testing is pre or post vaccination.	
Hep A PCR	Referred	Blood / SST or EDTA	Gold or Lavendar	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
HEP B cAb	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Please indicate if testing is pre or post vaccination.	
HEP B sAb	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Please indicate if testing is pre or post vaccination.	
HEP B sAg	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Please indicate if testing is pre or post vaccination.	
Hep B Viral Genotype	Referred	Blood / SST - dedicated tube required		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Hep C Genotyping	Molecular	Blood / PPT	Pearl	Dedicated tube required.	
Hep D	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Test can only be completed if previous history of Hep B Positive - Dedicated SST required.	
Heparin abs	Referred	Blood / 1 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Lab based collection only. Double spin, aliquot and freeze as soon as collected.	
Heparin cofactor II	Referred	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue		
Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT) Elisa	Referred	Blood / 1 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Lab based collection only. Double spin, aliquot and freeze as soon as collected.	
Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT) Screen Test	Haematology	Blood / 1 x Plain Tube (no gel) or 1 x Sodium Citrate	Red or Light Blue	Treat as urgent specimen. Fresh sample should be tested within 2 hours post collection. If unable to test within 2 hours post collection, the sample must be centrifuged, and plasma or serum aliquots should be separated from red cells before stored or shipped. The obtained aliquots can be stored and transported at 2 to 8°C to the nearest laboratory, where the test can be performed, within 24 hours. NOTIFY the destined laboratory about incoming sample for urgent HIT testing. Currently, HIT test can be performed at Heidelberg, Albury, Ballarat, and Footscray laboratories. SST sample is not accepted. Non-rebatable test. Refer to non-rebatable price list. Patient payment consent required.	Y - obtain patient consent
Heparin PF4 Antibod, Quantitative / semi-quantitative HIT, HIT confirm.	Referred	Blood / 1 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Lab based collection only. Double spin, aliquot and freeze as soon as collected.	
Hepatic Auto Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Hepatitis A Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Please indicate if testing is pre or post vaccination.	
Hepatitis A PCR	Referred	Blood / SST or EDTA	Gold or Lavendar	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Hepatitis B (Quantitative) Surface Antigen	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Hepatitis B Core Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Please indicate if testing is pre or post vaccination.	
Hepatitis B DNA, Hep B DNA, Hep B PCR, Hep B Viral Load, Hep B Qualitative PCR, Hep B Quantitative PCR, HBV NAT, NAT-HBV	Molecular	Blood / PPT	Pearl	Dedicated tube required. Indicates level of infectivity and is a marker for viral replication.	
Hepatitis B Surface Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Please indicate if testing is pre or post vaccination.	
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Please indicate if testing is pre or post vaccination.	
Hepatitis B Viral Genotype	Referred	Blood / SST - dedicated tube required		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Hepatitis C	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Hepatitis C Antigen	Not Available			This test is not available at Dorevitch Pathology	
Hepatitis C PCR	Molecular	Blood / PPT	Pearl	Dedicated tube required.	
Hepatitis C Viral load	Molecular	Blood / PPT	Pearl	Can only be requested on patients with confirmed Serology & neonates of HIV patients.	
Hepatitis D	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Test can only be completed if previous history of Hep B Positive - Dedicated SST required.	
Hepatitis D PCR	Referred	Blood / PPT	Pearl	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Hepatitis E	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Hepatitis E PCR	Referred	Blood / PPT	Pearl	Non-rebateable test. Refer to non-rebateable price list. Patient payment consent required.	
Hepatitis G	Not Available				
Heptachlor	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Please provide exposure details, including the names of pesticides the patient has been in contact with. If herbicides are also requested, a random URINE must be collected and the herbicides the patient has been in contact with must be listed.	Y - obtain patient consent
Heptachlor Epoxide	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Please provide exposure details, including the names of pesticides the patient has been in contact with. If herbicides are also requested, a random URINE must be collected and the herbicides the patient has been in contact with must be listed.	Y - obtain patient consent
Her 2 Gene 17	Referred	Histology Blocks/Slides /			
Herbicides (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Please provide specific details of particular herbicide patient has been exposed to. Random urine collected immediately after work shift/exposure. If used as a screening NOT covered by Medicare. Please inform patient and receive consent.	Y - obtain patient consent
Hereditary Neuropathy with Liability to Pressure Palsy	Referred	Blood / EDTA or Lithium Heparin	Lavendar or Dark Green		

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC)	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / 2 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	**REQUEST ONLY ACCEPTED FROM SPECIALIST OR FAMILIAL GENETIC SERVICE** Requests from GP's not accepted. 20ml of EDTA blood is required. Tubes to be collected at 10 min time intervals. Ensure collection time is written on tube and form. Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent or payment may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia (HSP) Gene Screen	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Hereditary Spherocytosis, Osmotic fragility, Band-3 testing, Osmotic Fragile Test	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required and EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink AND Lavendar	Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only. This amount of blood may not be possible to collect in young children, but please provide at least 1mL if possible. Testing is to be completed within 36 hours of collection. If possible, a blood film should be sent with the sample.	
Herpes B Virus	Referred	Blood/Swab / SST or Swab - Flocked	Gold or Swab	Swab from lesion required.	
Herpes Multiplex PCR (Blood)	Molecular	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Herpes PCR (CSF)	Molecular	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile)			
Herpes Simplex Antibody	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Antibodies for HSV type 1 and 2 tested.	
Herpes Simplex I Antibody	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Antibodies for HSV type 1 and 2 tested.	
Herpes Simplex PCR	Molecular	Swab from affected area/Urine / Dry Swab - Orange/White or Sterile Container		Herpes Simplex Virus I and II and Herpes Zoster tested simultaneously.	
Herpes Simplex/Zoster PCR	Molecular	Swab from affected area/Urine / Dry Swab - Orange/White or Sterile Container		Herpes Simplex Virus I and II and Herpes Zoster tested simultaneously.	
Herpes Type Specific Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Antibodies for HSV type 1 and 2 tested.	
Heterophile Antibodies	Haematology	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Also collect EDTA if FBE not requested.	
Hexosaminidase A & B, Tay Sachs	Referred	Blood / SST and EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Gold or Pink	Collection by appointment at Doncaster, Ormond or Balaclava ACC's. Collect on Mon - Wed only. Must reach lab before 12:00pm. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
HFMD, Hand, foot & mouth disease PCR	Molecular	Swab from affected area / Dry Swab - Orange/White		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Hg (Blood)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA or EDTA	Navy or Pink	Whole Blood Required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT. Needs dedicated tube. For occupational inorganic mercury exposure, spot urine is the preferred sample.	
HGH	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Patient to be recumbent for 15 minutes prior to specimen collection.	
High Density Lipoprotein	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
High Sensitive CRP	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
High Sensitivity CRP	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
High Vaginal Swab	Microbiology	Swab from genital, vaginal or cervical area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
HIITS	Referred	Blood / 1 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Lab based collection only. Double spin, aliquot and freeze as soon as collected.	
Histamine (Serum)	Not Available				
Histamine (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Dietary restrictions apply for 2 days prior and during test - walnuts, tomatoes, bananas, pineapple, avocado, red plums, eggplant and kiwi fruit. Please note start time/date and finish time/date on request form.	
Histamine (Whole Blood)	Referred	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	EDTA tube needs to be sent in on ice and an additional EDTA tube collected if other tests requested from EDTA blood.	
Histone	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Histone, DNA Histones	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Histopathology	Histology	Various / Sterile Container			
Histoplasma	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Histoplasmosis	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
HIT qualitative testing	Referred	Blood / 1 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Lab based collection only. Double spin, aliquot and freeze as soon as collected.	
HIT Screen	Referred	Blood / 1 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Lab based collection only. Double spin, aliquot and freeze as soon as collected.	
HITS	Referred	Blood / 1 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Lab based collection only. Double spin, aliquot and freeze as soon as collected.	
HIV	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
HIV co-receptor tropism assay	Referred	Blood / 2 x EDTA - Pink	Pink	Centrifuge, separate & freeze plasma in 6 hrs of collection. Lab-based collection preferred. URGENT.	
HIV Drug resistance genotype	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or ACD	Pink or Yellow	Minimum 2mL blood required.	
HIV Genotype	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or ACD	Pink or Yellow	Minimum 2mL blood required.	
HIV pro viral load	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
HIV Resistance Genotype	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or ACD	Pink or Yellow	Minimum 2mL blood required.	
HIV RNA, HIV Quantitative PCR, HIV PCR, HIV Quantiation, HIV NAT, NAT-HIV1	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
HIV Viral Load	Molecular	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
HJB	Haematology	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Please mark as 'Urgent' and send to Heidelberg. Please advise Haematology (Ph: 9244 0481) of the request and provide the patient details. Dedicated EDTA required.	
HLA DRB1	Referred	Blood / ACD or EDTA	Yellow or Pink	ACD sample is preferred, but EDTA is acceptable.	
HLA Screen, HLA Typing, HLA-A, HLA-B, HLA-C, HLA-D, HLA-DR, HLA-DQ, HLA-A3, HLA-A29, HLA-B3, HLA-DR3, HLA-DR4, HLA-B57, HLA-57, A, B, C, D, DR, DQ, A3, A29, B3, DR3, DR4, B57, 57, Tissue antigens, Tissue compatibility, Tissue Typing,	Referred	Blood / 2 x ACD	Yellow	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
HLA Tissue Typing	Referred	Blood / 2 x ACD	Yellow	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
HLA-B27	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
HLA-B5701,B51, B1502	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Lavendar	Please note that if B5701, B51 or B1502 are not specifically requested - collect as per HLA B27	Y - obtain patient consent
HMG CoA	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
HMMA	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Start date / time and finish date / time must be noted on request form. Acid preservative.	
HMMA (Urine 24hr)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Start date / time and finish date / time must be noted on request form. Acid preservative.	
HNPP	Referred	Blood / EDTA or Lithium Heparin	Lavendar or Dark Green		
Holotranscobalamin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Note: TCB cannot be added on if sample is >3 days old.	Y - obtain patient consent
Holter Monitor	Collection Control	Holter /		Appointment necessary.	Y - obtain patient consent
Homa Index	Biochemistry	Blood / Fluoride Oxalate and SST	Grey AND Gold		
Homocystine	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Fasting sample preferred.	
Homocystine (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container			

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Homogentisic Acid (Urine-Screen)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Homovanillic acid (Urine)	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Hormone Profile	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Male < 15 yrs: STE, SHG. Male ≥ 15 yrs: TES, SHG, FSH, LH. Female: FSH, LH, PGS, E2, PRL.	
Howell Jolly Bodies	Haematology	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Please mark as 'Urgent' and send to Heidelberg. Please advise Haematology (Ph: 9244 0481) of the request and provide the patient details. Dedicated EDTA required.	
Howell Jolly Body %	Haematology	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Please mark as 'Urgent' and send to Heidelberg. Please advise Haematology (Ph: 9244 0481) of the request and provide the patient details. Dedicated EDTA required.	
HPV (Biopsy)	Referred	Biopsy / Sterile Container			
HPV / Digene	Molecular	Thin Prep / Vial		Digene swab also acceptable.	
HPV Cervical Screen	Referred	Swab / Swab - Flocked			
HPV PCR	Molecular	Thin Prep/Swab from affected area / Vial - dedicated vial required or Swab - Dry (Red) dedicated swab required		Criteria applies. May be a non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient payment consent may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
HPV Serology	Not Available				
HSP 70	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
HSV 1 & 2 Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Antibodies for HSV type 1 and 2 tested.	
HSV multiplex PCR	Molecular	Swab from affected area/Urine / Dry Swab - Orange/White or Sterile Container		Herpes Simplex Virus I and II and Herpes Zoster tested simultaneously.	
HSV PCR	Molecular	Swab from affected area/Urine / Dry Swab - Orange/White or Sterile Container		Herpes Simplex Virus I and II and Herpes Zoster tested simultaneously.	
Huhner's Test	Not Available				
Human B Lymphotropic Virus	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin (Qualitative)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin for Tumours	Biochemistry	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		
Human Epidymall Specific Protein 4	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Human Granulocytic Ehrlichiosis	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Human Herpes virus 6	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Human Herpes virus 7 PCR	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Human Herpes virus 7 Serology	Not Available				
Human Herpes virus 8 PCR	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Human Herpes virus 8 Serology	Not Available				
Human Herpesvirus 7, Human betaherpesvirus 7, HHV-7, HHV7	Not Available				
Human Herpesvirus 8, Human gammaherpesvirus 8, HHV-8, HHV8, Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus	Not Available				

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Human Pappiloma Virus (HPV) PCR	Molecular	Thin Prep/Swab from affected area / Vial - dedicated vial required or Swab - Dry (Red) dedicated swab required		Criteria applies. May be a non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient payment consent may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
Humira	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Huntington's Disease	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Collect Mon-Thurs only. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
HVA (Urine)	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
HVS	Microbiology	Swab from genital, vaginal or cervical area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Hyaluronidase Abs	Not Available				
Hyaluronidase Antibodies	Not Available				
Hydatid ELISA	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Hydatid Immunoelectrophoresis	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Hydatid Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Hydromorphone hydrochloride	Not Available				
Hydroxy Methoxy Mandelic Acid (Urine 24hr)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Start date / time and finish date / time must be noted on request form. Acid preservative.	
Hydroxy Proline (24 hr Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form. Dietary restrictions apply for 2 days prior and during test - exclude meat, fish and chicken.	
Hydroxy Proline (Random)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Fasting overnight. Void 1st morning specimen. Collect 2nd specimen.	
Hydroxybutyrate (Ketones)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Transport on ice. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Hydroxypyrene (PAH)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Random urine collected at the end of work shift or exposure. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Hype Polyendocrine Syndrome	Not Available				
Hypercholesterolaemia (Familial)	Genomics Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL	Pink	The cost will be covered by Medicare if the test is requested by a specialist, and the patient meets specific criteria (LDL, clinical history, family history etc.). if the patient does not meet these criteria the fee is \$575	Y - obtain patient consent
Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis Screen	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
IA-2 Antibodies, IA2 Antibody, ICA Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
IBT	Referred	Blood or Semen / SST or Sterile Container	Gold or Sterile Tube	For male patients, the test can also be performed from semen sample.	
IDC	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
IEP	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
IFB Antibodies, IFB	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Ig G Subclasses	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Ig Heavy Chain Gene Rearrangement Studies	Referred	Blood/Paraffin Sections/Bone marrow / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or Paraffin Sections or EDTA 2mL	Pink or Section	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
IgA Sensitive	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
IgD	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
IgE	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		

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IGF BP3	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
IgF-1	Biochemistry	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold	Spin and send on ice	
IGF-1, Insulin Growth Factor 1, Insulin like growth Factor 1, insulin-like,	Biochemistry	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold	Spin and send on ice	
IGF-2, IGF2, IGF 2, IGFII	Not Available				
IgG (CSF)	Referred	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) and Blood / CSF tube (sterile) and SST		Blood should also be provided for EPP to maximize information obtainable from this test.	
IgG 5 food sensitivity, IgG 93 food sensitivity	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Dr to specify foods. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
IgG1	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
IgG2	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
IgG3	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
IgG4	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
IgG-Bee Allergen	Not Available				
IGH/FGFR3	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Test partly rebateable. Patient payment consent required.	Y - obtain patient consent
IL 4 Gene test	Not Available				
IL2 Receptor, Soluble CD25	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Serum MUST be frozen within 2 hours of collection.	
IL2, Interleukin 2 Cytokine, IL2 cytokine	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Serum MUST be frozen immediately after collection. Patient payment consent required.	Y - obtain patient consent
IL28b gene test, IL, IL28	Not Available				
IL28B Genotype	Not Available				
IL4	Not Available				
IL6 (Interleukin 6)	Referred	Blood / SST - dedicated tube required		Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
IM test	Haematology	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Also collect EDTA if FBE not requested.	
Imatinib	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Imipramine	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 12 hours post dose.	
Imiprin	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 12 hours post dose.	
Immunobead-Sperm Antibodies (Blood)	Not Available				
Immunobead-Sperm Antibodies (Semen)	Not Available			This test is not available at Dorevitch Pathology. Please contact Royal Women's Hospital (03) 8345 2000 for testing details.	
Immucap ISAC, ISAC allergy, ISAC allergy test, ISAC assay	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Immuno-electrophoresis	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Immunofixation	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Immunoglobulin A	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Immunoglobulin E	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Immunoglobulin G	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Immunoglobulin G (CSF)	Referred	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) and Blood / CSF tube (sterile) and SST		Blood should also be provided for EPP to maximize information obtainable from this test.	
Immunoglobulin G Subclasses	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Immunoglobulin M	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Immunoglobulins	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		

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Immunophenotyping	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Immunoreactive Trypsin	Referred	Guthrie Card / Neonatal Screening Cards (Guthrie Card)		Contact Duty Scientist for card. HEEL PRICK SAMPLE REQUIRED. Please note: Card must be completely air dried and transported in a paper bag or envelope.	
Indican (Urine-Screen)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Indirect Bilirubin TBIL	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Only SST samples for children and neonates MUST be foil wrapped.	
Indirect coombs	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Infectious mononucleosis	Haematology	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Also collect EDTA if FBE not requested.	
Infliximab	SEROLOGY	Blood / SST	Gold		
Influenza antibodies, Rhinovirus Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Influenza C PCR	Referred	Swab/Respiratory Sample / Swab - Flocked or Sterile Container			
Influenza PCR	Molecular	Swab from affected area / Dry Swab - Orange/White		Influenza A and Influenza B. Swab area as specified or NPA (Nasopharyngeal Aspirate).	
Influenza Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Inherited Peripheral Neuropathy Genetic Screen	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		
Inhibin	Not Available				
Inhibin-B	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		Y - obtain patient consent
Inhibin-Total	Not Available				
INR	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Must be full tube collection.	
Insecticides	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Please provide exposure details, including the names of pesticides the patient has been in contact with. If herbicides are also requested, a random URINE must be collected and the herbicides the patient has been in contact with must be listed.	Y - obtain patient consent
Insulin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Fasting sample preferred.	
Insulin Curve	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	If taken in conjunction with a GTT, collect at the same time as glucose collections.	
Insulin growth factor BP3	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Insulin Stress test	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	If taken in conjunction with a GTT, collect at the same time as glucose collections.	
Insulin-like Growth Factor 2	Not Available				
Interleukin 2	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Serum MUST be frozen immediately after collection. Patient payment consent required.	Y - obtain patient consent
Interleukin 2 Receptor	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Serum MUST be frozen within 2 hours of collection.	
Interleukin 6	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Interleukin 8	Not Available				

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Interleukin-6	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
International normalised ratio	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Must be full tube collection.	
Intrinsic Factor Blocking Antibodies	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Invega	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST	Red or Gold		
Iodine (Blood)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA or EDTA	Navy or Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Only collect blood samples for Iodine if "Blood Iodine" is specifically stated on the request form. Urine collection is the preferred method for Iodine testing.	Y - obtain patient consent
Iodine (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Early morning specimen preferred. Collections should not be performed within 96 hours of the patient receiving contrast media for CT scans/MRI	
Ionised Calcium	Biochemistry	Blood / Syringe- Blood Gas	Dark Green	LAB based Collection ONLY performed at the following sites: Footscray, Sunshine, Beaura, PPH, Frankston, South Eastern, Werribee, Warringal. Blood gas collection only -	
iPTH	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink		
Iron	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Iron (Tissue)	Referred	Tissue / Sterile Container		A dry piece of tissue in a collection pot is preferred, but specimens in saline, formalin or embedded in wax are acceptable. Keep cool during transport. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Iron (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Iron + TIBC	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Iron + TIBC + Ferritin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Iron Studies	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
ISAC	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Islet Cell Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Isocyanates (Serum)	Not Available				
Isocyanates (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
Iso-Propanol residues, Isopropanol residues	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Isopropanol Stability Test	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
ITPA Genotype	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Itraconazole	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or EDTA	Red or Pink		
JAK 2	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood/ Bone Marrow / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or EDTA 2mL	Pink		
Japanese B Encephalitis	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Japanese Encephalitis PCR	Molecular	Blood/CSF / 1 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or 1 x CSF tube (sterile)	Pink or Sterile Tube		
Joint Aspirate Biochemistry	Biochemistry	Fluid / Sterile Container		Treat fluid specimens as urgent.	
Joint Aspirate Micro & Culture	Microbiology	Fluid / Sterile Container			
K+ (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
K+ Urine-24hr	Biochemistry	Urine (24hr) / Urine Container- 24hr plain or Urine Container - random		No preservative (plain). Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Kahn Test (Syphilis Serology)	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Kallmann Syndrome	Referred	Blood / EDTA and Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green		
Karyotype (Amniotic Fluid)	Referred	Amniotic Fluid / Sterile Container		Doctor collect.	

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KCCT (Kaolin)	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Full tube collection.Fill to line on tube.	
Kell Typing	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Kennedy's Syndrome	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Collect specimen Mon-Thurs only. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	
Ketones (Serum)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Transport on ice. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Ketones (Urine)	Microbiology	Urine / Sterile Container			
Kinidin	Not Available				
Klebsiella PCR	Not Available				
Klebsiella PCR	Not Available				
Klebsiella Serology	Not Available				
Kleihauer	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Kline Test (Syphilis Serology)	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Klinefelter's Syndrome	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		
KPTT	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Full tube collection.Fill to line on tube.	
Krabbe Disease	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
K-RAS Mutation	Genomic Diagnostics	Histology Blocks /			
KRAS Mutation Analysis	Genomic Diagnostics	Histology Blocks /			
Kunjin PCR	Referred	Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile) or Sterile Container			
Kunjin Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Labetalol	Not Available				
Lacosamide Level	Referred	Blood / 1 x Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Lithium Hep. NO GEL required. If no Lith Hep available a plain red top tube is the next preferred sample.	
Lactate	Biochemistry	Blood / Fluoride Oxalate	Grey	Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	
Lactate (CSF)	Not Available			Refer patient to Royal Children's Hospital.	
Lactate (Urine)	Not Available				
Lactate Dehydrogenase	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Lactate Dehydrogenase Isoenzyme	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Lactoferrin	Microbiology	Faeces / Faeces Container		Non-rebateable test criteria apply. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient payment consent required	Y - obtain patient consent
Lactose Tolerance Test	Biochemistry	Blood / 5 x Fluoride Oxalate	Grey	Patient to be fasting at least 8 - 10 hours and 50g (1.5 g/kg in children) oral lactose load. Collect blood lactose at 0 (pre-lactose load), 15, 30, 45, and 60 minutes. Please note: Dorevitch Pathology do not perform hydrogen breath tests for lactose or fructose intolerance.	
Lamictal, Logem	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Lamotrigine	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Lanoxin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Note time & date of last dose. Pre-dose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	

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Largactil	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red		
LATS	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Laxative Screen	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
Laxative Screen (urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
LDH	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
LDH Isoenzymes	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
LDL Cholesterol	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
LDL Receptor	Genomics Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL	Pink	The cost will be covered by Medicare if the test is requested by a specialist, and the patient meets specific criteria (LDL, clinical history, family history etc.). If the patient does not meet these criteria the fee is \$575	Y - obtain patient consent
LDS	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Lead (Blood)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA or EDTA	Navy or Pink	Whole Blood Required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
Lead (Hair)	Referred	Hair / Sterile Container			
Lead (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Lead (Urine)	Referred	Spot urine / 1 x Urine Container - random		Urine Lead can be tested from a 'Spot Urine' (if 24hr urine is not specified).	
Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy (LHON)	Referred	Blood / EDTA or ACD	Lavendar or Yellow		
Leber's Optic Neuropathy	Referred	Blood / EDTA or ACD	Lavendar or Yellow		
Leflunomide	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin or Plain Tube (no gel)	Dark Green or Red		
Legal Blood Alcohol	Not Available				
Legionella Antibody	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Legionella Antigen (Urine)	Microbiology	Urine / Sterile Container			
Legionella Culture	Microbiology	Sputum / Sterile Container			
Legionella PCR	Molecular	Sputum/Swab / Sterile Container or Swab - Dry (Red)		Performed on respiratory specimens.	
Legionnaires Disease Antibody	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Leishmania PCR	Referred	Biopsy/Fluid/Tissue / Sterile Container			
Leishmania Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Leptin	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Leptospira PCR	Referred	Blood/Urine / EDTA or Urine Container - random	Lavendar or Urine		
Leptospirosis PCR	Referred	Blood/Urine / EDTA or Urine Container - random	Lavendar or Urine		
Leptospirosis Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Leptosporiasis	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Leucocyte Adhesion Deficiency Testing	Not Available			This test is time sensitive and is not available at Dorevitch Pathology. Refer patient to Royal Children's Hospital.	
Leucocyte Phenotype	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency, CD11b/CD18, Leukocyte/Phenotype Function/Adhesion Deficiency	Not Available				

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Leukocyte Alkaline Phosphatase (LAP)	Not Available				
Lewis Blood Group	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
LFT	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
LGV Serology	Not Available				
LGV Subtyping	Referred	Swab / Swab - Flocked or Swab - Gel (Blue)			
LH (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
LHRH	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Li, Lithicarb, Quilonum	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Post dose sample preferred. Optimum collection is 11-13 hours post dose. Maximum collection is 10-14 hours post dose.	
Librium	Not Available				
Lignocaine	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose.	
Lindane	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Please provide exposure details, including the names of pesticides the patient has been in contact with. If herbicides are also requested, a random URINE must be collected and the herbicides the patient has been in contact with must be listed.	Y - obtain patient consent
Linezolid	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Linoleic	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Transport on ice/foil wrap. Fasting sample preferred.	
Lipase	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Lipase (Urine)	Not Available				
Lipid EPG	Referred	Fluid / Sterile Container			
Lipid Studies	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Lipids/Lipid profile	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Lipids-Fractionate / Ratio / HDL	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Lipogram	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Lipoprotein (a)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Fasting sample preferred. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Lipoprotein (Subfractions of low density Lipoprotein), LDL Subfraction	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Lipoprotein Electrophoresis	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Fasting sample preferred	
Lipoprotein EPG	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Fasting sample preferred	
Lipoprotein Lipase	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Fasting sample preferred	
Listeria Antibody	Not Available				
Listeria PCR	Referred	Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile) or Sterile Container			
Lithium	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Post dose sample preferred. Optimum collection is 11-13 hours post dose. Maximum collection is 10-14 hours post dose.	
Liver / Kidney Microsomal Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Liver biopsy copper	Referred	Tissue / Sterile Container		A dry piece of tissue in a collection pot is preferred, but specimens in saline, formalin or embedded in wax are acceptable. Keep cool during transport. Send on ice.	
Liver copper	Referred	Tissue / Sterile Container		A dry piece of tissue in a collection pot is preferred, but specimens in saline, formalin or embedded in wax are acceptable. Keep cool during transport. Send on ice.	
Liver Function Test	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Livial (Urinary)	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Loeys Dietz Syndrome, TGFBR1, TGFBR2	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Loeys-Dietz Syndrome	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Long Acting Thyroid Stimulator	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Long Chain Fatty Acids	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	CANNOT use tube with gel. Only tested once per fortnight. Transport on ice.	
Long QT Syndrome	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Low Density Lipoprotein	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Low Density Lipoprotein Subfraction	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Low HPV (Warts)	Referred	Swab / Swab - Flocked			
Low Molecular Weight Heparin	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Treat specimen as extremely Urgent. 1 - Collect blood (9 vol) in 3.2% (0.109M) trisodium citrate anticoagulant (1 vol). A minimum of 1 mL collection is required. Tubes to be inverted at least 4 times to mix. Excessive mixing can cause haemolysis and/or platelet activation leading to erroneous results. 2 - The sample is unstable and MUST be received at Heidelberg within 2 hrs of collection (transport 5-20degC). 3 - If in regional areas, send sample (5-20degC) to the nearest laboratory where it can be separated and frozen within 2 hrs of collection. It is essential the type of heparin treatment is recorded on the request. For LMWH's the recommended collection time is 3 - 5 hours after drug administration.	
Low Vaginal Swab	Microbiology	Swab from genital, vaginal or cervical area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
LRP5 Mutation Studies	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
LSM	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
LTT	Biochemistry	Blood / 5 x Fluoride Oxalate	Grey	Patient to be fasting at least 8 - 10 hours and 50g (1.5 g/kg in children) oral lactose load. Collect blood lactose at 0 (pre-lactose load), 15, 30, 45, and 60 minutes. Please note: Dorevitch Pathology do not perform hydrogen breath tests for lactose or fructose intolerance.	
Luetic Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Lumin, Tolvon	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or Lithium Heparin	Red or Dark Green		
Lung Function Test	Collection Control	Lung Function /		By appointment at specialised collection rooms only.	
Lupus anticardiolipin antibody	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Lupus anticoagulant	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Citrate	Light Blue	Transport Cit on ice. Full tube collection. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch Centre. Citrated plasma to be separated, aliquoted and frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire to be completed.	
Lupus Anticoagulant	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Citrate	Light Blue	Transport Cit on ice. Full tube collection. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch Centre. Citrated plasma to be separated, aliquoted and frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire to be completed.	
Lupus inhibitors	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Citrate	Light Blue	Part of Procoagulant Screen (THR)	
Lupus inhibitors, part of Thrombophilia screen.	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Citrate	Light Blue	Part of Procoagulant Screen (THR)	
Luteinizing Hormone (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
LVS	Microbiology	Swab from genital, vaginal or cervical area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Lyme Disease PCR	Referred	Blood/Urine / EDTA or SST or Urine Container - random	Lavendar or Gold or Urine		
Lyme Disease serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Lymph Node Biopsy	Histology	Tissue / Sterile Container			
Lymphocyte And Phagocyte	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Lymphocyte Flow Cytometry	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only. Bind all tubes together at the base of the tubes with a thick elastic band	
Lymphocyte Function Test	Not Available			This test is time sensitive and is not available at Dorevitch Pathology. Refer patient to Royal Children's Hospital.	
Lymphocyte Marker CD200	Not Available				
Lymphocyte Markers	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Lymphocyte Studies	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Lymphocyte Subsets	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Lymphocyte Surface Markers	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Lymphocyte Typing	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Lymphogranuloma Venerum Antibodies, Lymphogranuloma Venerum Serology	Not Available				
Lymphogranuloma Venerum PCR	Referred	Swab / Swab - Flocked or Swab - Gel (Blue)			
Lymphoma markers	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Lymphoma Panel	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Lynch Syndrome	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / 2 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	**REQUEST ONLY ACCEPTED FROM SPECIALIST OR FAMILIAL GENETIC SERVICE** Requests from GP's not accepted. 20ml of EDTA blood is required. Tubes to be collected at 10 min time intervals. Ensure collection time is written on tube and form. Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent or payment may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
Lysol	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Lysosomal enzyme.	Referred	Blood / SST or Plain Tube (no gel)	Gold or Red	Urinary Lysozyme not available test. Non-rebatable tests. Patient consent required.	
Lysosome Enzyme	Referred	Blood / 2 x EDTA	Lavendar		
Lysosome Enzyme Activity	Referred	Blood / SST or Plain Tube (no gel)	Gold or Red	Urinary Lysozyme not available test. Non-rebatable tests. Patient consent required.	
Lysosphingomyelin	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Lysozyme	Referred	Blood / SST or Plain Tube (no gel)	Gold or Red	Urinary Lysozyme not available test. Non-rebatable tests. Patient consent required.	
Lysozyme (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container	Gold or Red	Urinary Lysozyme not available test. Non-rebatable tests. Patient consent required.	

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Lyssa virus antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
M band quantitation	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
M genitalium PCR	Molecular	Urine/Swab / Sterile Container or Swab - Dry (Orange) or			
M. contagiosum PCR	Referred	Swab from affected area / Swab - Dry (Red)		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
M. Ulcerans PCR	Referred	Tissue / Sterile Container		A Dry swab can also be taken from the site. Gel swab is acceptable but NOT preferred.	
M2 pyruvate kinase	Not Available				
M2 Subtypes	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Macroprolactin	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Mag (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Magnesium (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Magnesium (Urine 24hr)	Biochemistry	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Malaria DNA Amplification	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Treat as Urgent specimen.	
Malaria ICT	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Malaria Investigation	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Treat as Urgent specimen. If negative, repeat x 2 will be recommended to exclude low grade infection. MLP (DNA amplification) will be performed. Malaria serology is not available.	
Malaria Serology	Not Available				
Malaria Thick and Thin films	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Treat as Urgent specimen. If negative, repeat x 2 will be recommended to exclude low grade infection. MLP (DNA amplification) will be performed. Malaria serology is not available.	
Male Sex Hormone	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Malignant Hyperthermia	Referred	Blood / 2 x EDTA 10mL	Pink		
Manganese (Red Blood Cell)	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Manganese (Serum)	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Manganese (Urine-24hr)	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form. Test for excessive exposure.	
Manganese (Whole Blood)	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
mannose	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Mannose binding lectin	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
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Mantoux Test	Microbiology			Intradermal injection volar aspect LEFT forearm. Read at 48-72 hours. Test only performed at selected Dorevitch Pathology collection centers.	
Marijuana (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Marijuana (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Maternal Antibodies	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Maternal blood	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Testing is performed at the Murdoch institute. Please complete questionnaire. For the 1st trimester screen collect specimen between 9th and 13th week + 6 days of pregnancy. Results are only released after an ultrasound report during the 12th week (nuchal translucency) is received and reviewed by the Murdoch institute (reports can be faxed to (03)8341 6389). For the 2nd trimester screen collect specimen between 14th and 20th week of pregnancy (most informative between 15th and 17th week).	Y - obtain patient consent
Maternal Serum Screen	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Testing is performed at the Murdoch institute. Please complete questionnaire. For the 1st trimester screen collect specimen between 9th and 13th week + 6 days of pregnancy. Results are only released after an ultrasound report during the 12th week (nuchal translucency) is received and reviewed by the Murdoch institute (reports can be faxed to (03)8341 6389). For the 2nd trimester screen collect specimen between 14th and 20th week of pregnancy (most informative between 15th and 17th week).	Y - obtain patient consent
Mb (blood)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA or EDTA	Navy or Pink	Please provide exposure details.	
MBA 20 (Multiple Biochem Analysis)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
MBA 20 (Multiple Biochem Analysis) (CT, HDL, EUC, LFT, CA, PH, GS, SUA)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
MBA 20 (Multiple Biochem Analysis)(CT, HDL, EUC, LFT, CA, PH, GS, SUA)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
MCH	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Component of Full Blood Examination (FBE).	
MCHC	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Component of Full Blood Examination (FBE).	
MCV	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Component of Full Blood Examination (FBE).	
MD2	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Mean Cell Volume	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Component of Full Blood Examination (FBE).	
Measles Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Measles PCR	Referred	Swab/ Urine / Dry Swab - Orange/White or Sterile Container or Swab - Viral Transport Media		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Meconium-Drug Screen	Toxicology	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid)		Test for Neonates only.	
MECP2	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent

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Melanin (Urine-Screen)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Melanogen	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Melas Genetic Test	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL	Pink		
Melatonin	Not Available				
Melioidosis Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Melleril	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Memory B Cells	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	URGENT - Must reach testing destination in 24 hrs of collection. Not part of FLW or LYP panel.	
MEN 1, MEN1	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
MEN2 (RET) Gene	Not Available				
Meningococcal PCR	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / EDTA or CSF tube (sterile) or Sterile Container	Pink or Sterile Tube		
Meningococcal PCR	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / EDTA or CSF tube (sterile) or Sterile Container	Pink or Sterile Tube		
Meningococcal Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Mercury (Blood)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA or EDTA	Navy or Pink	Whole Blood Required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT. Needs dedicated tube. For occupational inorganic mercury exposure, spot urine is the preferred sample.	
Mercury (Urine)	Referred	Urine OR 24hr Urine / Sterile Container or Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please provide details of exposure (clinical and occupational). A random collection is preferred. If a 24hr urine is required, please collect into plain container and note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Meropenem Level	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
MERS CoV PCR, HCoV-MERS Coronavirus, COVID-19	Molecular	Swab/Respiratory / Swab - Viral Transport Media or Sterile Container			
Mesothelin-Related Peptide (Fluid)	Referred	Pleural Fluid / Sterile Container			
Mesothelin-related Protein/Peptide	Referred	Pleural Fluid / Sterile Container			
Mesothelioma (Mesomark)	Referred	Blood /			
Mesothelioma, Mesomark, Soluble Mesothelin-Related Peptide (SMRP)	Referred	Blood /			
Met Hb	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		
Metabolic Screen (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Foil wrap. Transport on ice. Spot early morning urine collection required. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Metadrenalines	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Acid preservative. Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form. Can be done off a spot urine (children only) but must be frozen immediately as there is no preservative.	
Metallosis (Chromium and Cobalt)	Referred	Fluid / Sterile Container			
Metanephrine (Plasma)	Referred	Blood / 1 x Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Samples can only be collected at lab based rooms. The patient must rest supine for 15 minutes prior to specimen collection. 12 hour fasting sample is PREFERRED. It should be noted on the request if the sample is fasting/non-fasting and supine/non-supine. The specimen must be centrifuged and aliquoted immediately. Transport plasma frozen.	

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Metanephrines	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Acid preservative. Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form. Can be done off a spot urine (children only) but must be frozen immediately as there is no preservative.	
Metanephrines (Plasma)	Referred	Blood / 1 x Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Samples can only be collected at lab based rooms. The patient must rest supine for 15 minutes prior to specimen collection. 12 hour fasting sample is PREFERRED. It should be noted on the request if the sample is fasting/non-fasting and supine/non-supine. The specimen must be centrifuged and aliquoted immediately. Transport plasma frozen.	
Methadone	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Methadone (Urine screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo ID), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Methaemoglobin	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		
Methanol	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin or Plain Tube (no gel)	Dark Green or Red	Full tube collection. Please provide exposure and occupation details.	
Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Screen	Microbiology	Swab from the required/affected area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Methionine Peroxidase	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice.	
Methotrexate	Referred	Blood / 1 x Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Methoxychlor	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Please provide exposure details, including the names of pesticides the patient has been in contact with. If herbicides are also requested, a random URINE must be collected and the herbicides the patient has been in contact with must be listed.	Y - obtain patient consent
Methyl Bromide	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin or EDTA	Dark Green or Pink	Transport whole blood. Samples must be collected at the end of the client's work shift or week.	
Methyl Hippuric Acid	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
Methyl Histamine	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Dietary restrictions apply for 2 days prior and during test - walnuts, tomatoes, bananas, pineapple, avocado, red plums, eggplant and kiwi fruit. Please note start time/date and finish time/date on request form.	
Methyl Tetrahydra Folate Red, A1298C Gene, C677T Gene, MTHFR polymorphism, HGE	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Methylation Studies	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Whole blood required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
Methylation Studies for Russell Silver Syndrom	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Minimum 2 mL for children, 3 mL for adults.	
Methylene Blue (Urine-Screen)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Methylmalonic Acid (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random		At least 5 ml of urine required, store and transport frozen.	Y - obtain patient consent
Methylmalonic acid, organic acid, MMA	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random		At least 5 ml of urine required, store and transport frozen.	Y - obtain patient consent
Methylphenobarbitone	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose. See Work Instructions: See: PP-COL-030 - DRUG MONITORING	
MFN2	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent

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Mg2+ (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Mg2+ (Urine-24hr)	Biochemistry	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
MHB	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		
Mianserin	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or Lithium Heparin	Red or Dark Green		
Microalbumin (Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain or Sterile Container		Both 24 hr and spot urine acceptable. Dr to specify timing of collection. Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Microalbumin Spot Urine	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Microarray Analysis	Referred	Blood / 1 x Lithium Heparin and 1 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Dark Green AND Pink	Child: EDTA 4mL, Lith Hep 2 mL. Baby: EDTA 1mL x2, Lith Hep 1mL x 2.	
Microfilaria Antibody	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Micropolyspora Faeni Precipitins	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Microsomal Antibody (Thyroid)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Microsporidium	Referred	Faeces / Faeces Container			
Mid Stream Urine Micro & Culture	Microbiology	Urine / Sterile Container			
Mirtazapine Level	Not Available				
Mitochondrial Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Mitochondrial DNA Screen	Referred	Blood/Urine / EDTA or Lithium Heparin or Urine - First Pass (FPU)	Lavendar or Dark Green or Urine	Early morning urine sample required. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Mitofusin 2	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
MLD, Sulphatidase, Cerebrosidase sulfatase, Metachromatic Leucodystrophy	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Must arrive at Adelaide Lab within 48 hours of collection.	
MMP Antibodies	Not Available				
Mn (serum)	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Mn (Whole Blood)	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
MND for MPL	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
MOCA	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
MODY3 Genetic Test	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Mogadon	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Molluscum contagiosum PCR	Referred	Swab from affected area / Swab - Dry (Red)		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Molybdenum (Blood)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA or EDTA	Navy or Pink	Please provide exposure details.	
Monospot	Haematology	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Also collect EDTA if FBE not requested.	
Morbili serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Morphine (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	

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Morphine (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Motor Neurone Disease	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Moxifloxacin	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or Lithium Heparin	Red or Dark Green		
MPN Gene panel	Genomics Diagnostics	Blood/Bone Marrow / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Lavendar	Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise patient payment consent may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
MPO	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
MPS	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Spot early morning urine collection required. Transport on ice. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
MRSA Screen	Microbiology	Swab from the required/affected area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
MSK, Musk antibodies, Muscle Specific Tyrosine Kinase, Thymus Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
MSSU (Mid stream Specimen Urine)	Microbiology	Urine / Sterile Container			
MSU Micro & Culture	Microbiology	Urine / Sterile Container			
MTHFR (Buccal Swab)	Referred	Swab / Swab - Buccal			
MTHFR Gene	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
MTN	Referred	Blood / 1 x Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Samples can only be collected at lab based rooms. The patient must rest supine for 15 minutes prior to specimen collection. 12 hour fasting sample is PREFERRED. It should be noted on the request if the sample is fasting/non-fasting and supine/non-supine. The specimen must be centrifuged and aliquoted immediately. Transport plasma frozen.	
Mucopolysaccharide Screen	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Spot early morning urine collection required. Transport on ice. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Multiple Biochemical Analysis	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia 1	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Mumps antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Mumps IgG / IgF	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Mumps PCR	Referred	Swab / Dry Swab - Orange/White		Buccal swab or saliva suitable for testing. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Mumps Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Murray Valley Encephalitis	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Murray Valley Encephalitis PCR	Molecular	Blood/CSF / 1 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or 1 x CSF tube (sterile)	Pink or Sterile Tube		
Muscle Biopsy	Referred	Biopsy / Sterile Container			

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Muscle Enzymes	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Muscular Dystrophy	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Mycobacteria (BacT) Blood Culture	Microbiology	TB Blood Culture bottles / Drug Screen Collection Kit		Only BacT Blood culture bottles can be used for TB or Mycobacteria blood culture test. Normal blood culture bottles are NOT suitable. Contact Microbiology department if these bottles are required (preferably in advance)	
Mycobacterium PCR	Referred	Swab/Sputum/Tissue / Swab - Dry (Orange) or Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Mycobacterium ulcerans PCR	Referred	Tissue / Sterile Container		A Dry swab can also be taken from the site. Gel swab is acceptable but NOT preferred.	
Mycoplasma Culture	Microbiology	Urine/Swab of affected area / Sterile Container or Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Mycoplasma genitalium PCR	Molecular	Urine/Swab / Sterile Container or Swab - Dry (Orange) or			
Mycoplasma hominis (culture)	Microbiology	Urine/Swab of affected area / Sterile Container or Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Mycoplasma PCR (genital/urine specimen)	Molecular	Urine/Swab / Sterile Container or Swab - Dry (Orange) or			
Mycoplasma PCR (respiratory specimens)	Molecular	Sputum / Sterile Container			
Mycoplasma Pneumoniae IgG	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Mycoplasma Pneumoniae PCR	Molecular	Sputum / Sterile Container			
Mycoplasma Pneumoniae Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Mycoplasma Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
MyDNA	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient prepayment required. Direct to www.gdpay.com.au or Ph: 1800 822 999	Y - obtain patient consent
Myelin Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Myelin associated glycoproteins	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Myelin Oligodendrocyte (MOG) Antibodies	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or CSF tube (sterile)	Gold or Sterile Tube	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Myeloid gene panel	Genomics Diagnostics	Blood/Bone Marrow / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Lavendar	Non-rebateable test criteria apply Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Myeloid Next Generation Sequencing, MYD88, Single Gene in Myeloid NGS Panel.	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA 10mL	Pink	Dedicated EDTA required	
Myeloid NGS	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA 10mL	Pink	Dedicated EDTA required	
Myeloperoxidase	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Myeloproliferative neoplasma gene	Genomics Diagnostics	Blood/Bone Marrow / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Lavendar	Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise patient payment consent may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
Myocardial antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Myoglobin	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Myoglobin (Urine-Screen)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Myositis Blot, Anti PL12, Anti PL-7, Anti JO-1, Anti PM-Sc1, Anti Ku, Anti Mi-2, PL12, PL-7, JO-1, PM-Sc1, Ku, Mi-2	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Myositis Screen	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		

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Myotonic Dystrophy	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Myotonic Dystrophy Type II	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Myozyme Abs	Not Available				
Myozyme Antibodies	Not Available			This test is not available at Dorevitch Pathology. Patient must be bled at Royal Children's Hospital for test to be completed.	
Myriad Foresight Carrier screen	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Do not batch. Dedicated request form and patient payment required before collection. Please phone 1800 822 999 or visit www.genomicdiagnostics.com.au to make payment.	Y - obtain patient consent
Mysoline	Referred	Blood / 1 x Lithium Heparin or 1 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Dark Green or Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
N. gonorrhoea PCR	Molecular	Urine/ Swab / Urine - Cobas Tube or Urine - First Pass (FPU) or Swab - Dry (Orange)		For female patients, initial urine collection for Gonorrhoea is not a reliable sample. For male patients, the first 20mL of any voided urine is an acceptable alternative to a swab. Ideally, the patient should not have urinated for one hour prior to the test.	
Na (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Na (Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Nagalase	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Naive T Cells	Referred	Blood / EDTA and Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Specimens to be forwarded to Heidelberg laboratory only, URGENTLY. MUST reach Royal Childrens Hospital within 24 hours of collection. COLLECT MON-THURS only.	
Naltrexone	Not Available				
Nanobacter Serology	Not Available				
Nanobacteria Serology	Not Available				
NAP Score	Not Available				
NAR	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Narcolepsy Genetic Screen	Referred	Blood / ACD	Yellow	Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Nasal Swab Micro & Culture	Microbiology	Swab from nose and/or area surrounding the nose / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media		Please indicate if special examinations are required (e.g. Fungi, Nocardia, Legionella and Acid-Fast Bacilli).	
Natural Killer, Natural Killer Cells	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Neisseria gonorrhoea-PCR	Molecular	Urine/ Swab / Urine - Cobas Tube or Urine - First Pass (FPU) or Swab - Dry (Orange)		For female patients, initial urine collection for Gonorrhoea is not a reliable sample. For male patients, the first 20mL of any voided urine is an acceptable alternative to a swab. Ideally, the patient should not have urinated for one hour prior to the test.	
Neonatal Bilirubin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Paediatric tube required for collection. Paediatric container must be at least half full. Please provide clinical details. Heel prick or venipuncture sample. Sample MUST be foil wrapped.	
Neoral (Cyclosporin)	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Note time & date of last dose. Collect sample within 10 minutes of 2 hours post dose unless otherwise indicated.	
nephritic factor	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required and 1 x SST - dedicated tube required	Lavendar AND Gold	URGENT - Spin, aliquot & freeze samples in 2 hrs of collection. Lab-based collection only. Transport Frozen.	
Neuroendocrine Transmitters	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
Neurofibromatosis Type 1 Gene Test, NF1 NF 1	Referred	Blood / EDTA and Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green		

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Neurofibromatosis Type 1 Genetic Test	Referred	Blood / EDTA and Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green		
Neurofibromatosis Type 2 Gene Test, NF2, NF 2	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Dedicated EDTA tube must be sent within 48 hours of collection.	
Neurofibromatosis Type 2 Genetic Test	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Dedicated EDTA tube must be sent within 48 hours of collection.	
Neuromuscular Panel by Next Generation Sequencing	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Neuromyelitis Optica Antibodies	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or CSF tube (sterile) or Sterile Container	Gold or Sterile Tube	Need signed Medicare assignment included if it requests Bulk Bill.	
Neurone Specific Enolase	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge & transport on ice.	
Neurontin	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Predose specimen	
Neurotensin	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Predose specimen	
Neurotransmitters (CSF)	Referred	Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile) or Sterile Container		CSF must be frozen within 5 minutes of collection.	
Neutralising Antibodies to Interferon B	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Transport on ice. Please record date and time of patient's last treatment.	
Neutrophil Alkaline Phosphatase	Not Available				
Neutrophil Antibodies	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red		
Neutrophil Count	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Component of Full Blood Examination.	
Neutrophil Function	Not Available	Blood /		This test must be booked with the Children's Hospital by the referring Dr. Tuesday morning collections only. Ph: 9345 5725.	
Newcastle Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
NH3, Ammonia Blood	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Samples can only be collected at lab based rooms.	
Niacin, Nicotinamide, N-Methylnicotinamide, N-Methyl Nicotinamide	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Nickel (Blood)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy	Whole blood required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
Nickel (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container or Urine Container - 24 hr acid wash		Please provide details of exposure (clinical and occupational). A random collection is preferred. If a 24hr urine is required, please note start date/time and finish date/time.	
Nicotine (Serum)	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red		
Nicotine (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container			
Nipah Virus PCR	Referred	Blood/Respiratory Sample / EDTA or Sterile Container or Swab - Flocked	Lavendar or Sterile Container	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
NIPT Generation 46	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / 1 x Streck tube	Brown/Black	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient must pay before collection via generationnipt.com.au or phone 1800 822 999, and record receipt number on the form.	Y - obtain patient consent
NIPT Generation Plus (Extra)	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / 2 x Streck tube	Brown/Black	Collect samples only Monday ONLY - Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient must pay before collection via generationnipt.com.au or phone 1800 822 999, and record receipt number on the form.	Y - obtain patient consent
NIPT.	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / 1 x Streck tube	Brown/Black	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient must pay before collection via generationnipt.com.au or phone 1800 822 999, and record receipt number on the form.	Y - obtain patient consent
Nitrazepam	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	

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Nitroblue Tetrazolium Test (NBT)	Referred	Blood / EDTA and Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green		
Nitrogen (Urine)	Referred				
NK cells	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
NMDA Antibodies	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or CSF tube (sterile)	Gold or Sterile Tube	Serum or CSF specimen acceptable. Non-rebateable test. Refer to non-rebateable price list. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	
Nocardia PCR	Referred	Culture Plate / Petri Dish			
Non-invasive Pregnancy Test	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / 1 x Streck tube	Brown/Black	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient must pay before collection via generationnipt.com.au or phone 1800 822 999, and record receipt number on the form.	Y - obtain patient consent
Noonan Syndrome Genetic Test	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Noradrenaline (plasma)	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Samples can only be collected at lab based rooms. Contact Duty Scientist. Not recommended due to instability. Preferred specimen is 24hr urine Catecholamines. 24 hour urine catecholamine measurement is the standard test for pheochromocytoma. Plasma catecholamines are unstable and difficult to measure.	
Noradrenaline (urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Start date / time and finish date / time must be noted on request form. Acid preservative.	
Norclomipramine	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Nordiazepam	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Normalised Androgen Ratio	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Normalised Androgen Ratio (NAR)	Biochemistry	Blood /		Male < 15 yrs: STE, SHG. Male ≥ 15 yrs: TES, SHG. Female 15 - 40 yrs: TES, SHG. Female < 15 or > 40 yrs: STE, SHG.	
Norovirus PCR	Molecular	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid)		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Nortab	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Nortriptyline	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Norwalk virus PCR, Rotavirus PCR	Molecular	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid)		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Notch	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		Y - obtain patient consent
Notch 3	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		Y - obtain patient consent
NSE	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge & transport on ice.	
NT pro BNP	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
N-Telopeptides	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Nucleosome Antibodies	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) / SST or CSF tube (sterile)	Gold or Sterile Tube	Serum or CSF specimen acceptable.	

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Nucleotidase	Not Available				
Nuelin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred, but if peak levels are requested the specimen should be collected 3 - 6 hours post dose.	
O3 (Serum)	Not Available				
OCB, Faecal haemoglobin (fHb)	Biochemistry	Faeces / FOBT Kit		Only require collection of one kit.	
Occult Blood	Biochemistry	Faeces / FOBT Kit		Only require collection of one kit.	
Oestradiol (Sensitive / Ultrasensitive)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Oestradiol (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Oestriol (Serum)	Not Available				
Oestrogen (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Oestrone Sulphate	Not Available				
OH Corticosteroids (Total)	Not Available				
Olanzapine	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red		
Oligoclonal Bands In Cerebrospinal Fluid	Referred	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) and Blood / CSF tube (sterile) and SST		Blood should also be provided for EPP to maximize information obtainable from this test.	
Oligosaccharides (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Omega 3 Index	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Transport on ice. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
OMEGA 6:3 ratio	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Transport on ice. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Onchocerca Volvulus	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Opiates (Urine -Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Opiates (Urine -Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Opisthorchis Serology	Not Available				
Orf Serology	Not Available				
Orf Virus PCR	Referred	Swab / Swab - Flocked			
Organic Acids, Tyrosine (Urine-Screen), Mevalonic Acid	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Foil wrap. Transport on ice. Spot early morning urine collection required. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Organochlorine Pesticides	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Please provide exposure details, including the names of pesticides the patient has been in contact with. If herbicides are also requested, a random URINE must be collected and the herbicides the patient has been in contact with must be listed.	Y - obtain patient consent

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Organophosphate Insecticides	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Test for organophosphate or carbamate insecticide toxicity. Please provide clinical details including exposure to pesticides etc.	
Orgaran	Haematology	Blood /		Treat specimen as extremely Urgent. 1 - Collect blood (9 vol) in 3.2% (0.109M) trisodium citrate anticoagulant (1 vol). A minimum of 1 mL collection is required. Tubes to be inverted at least 4 times to mix. Excessive mixing can cause haemolysis and/or platelet activation leading to erroneous results. 2 - The sample is unstable and MUST be received at Heidelberg within 2 hrs of collection (transport 5-20degC). 3 - If in regional areas, send sample (5-20degC) to the nearest laboratory where it can be separated and frozen within 2 hrs of collection.	
Ornithine	Referred	Blood / 1 x Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice.	
Orotic Acid (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
Osmo (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	If urine osmolality is also required, both specimens MUST be collected at the same time.	
Osmo (Urine-Random)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		A random urine collection is required. If serum osmolality is also requested, both specimens MUST be collected at the same time.	
Osmolality (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	If urine osmolality is also required, both specimens MUST be collected at the same time.	
Osmolality (Urine-Random)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		A random urine collection is required. If serum osmolality is also requested, both specimens MUST be collected at the same time.	
Osteocalcin	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Transport on ice. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Ovarian Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Transport on ice.	
Oxalate (Urine-24hr)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Oxazepam	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Oxcarbazepine	Referred	Blood / EDTA or Lithium Heparin	Lavendar or Dark Green		
Oxychlorane	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Please provide exposure details, including the names of pesticides the patient has been in contact with. If herbicides are also requested, a random URINE must be collected and the herbicides the patient has been in contact with must be listed.	Y - obtain patient consent
Oxycontin (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required.	
Oxypurinol	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
P1NP	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
P3NP (PIIINP)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
P4	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
P6C, Pyridine 6 Carboxylate	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
Packed Cell Volume, PCV	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Component of Full Blood Examination (FBE).	

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PAH	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Random urine collected at the end of work shift or exposure. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
PAH, Polyaromatic Hydrocarbon, Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbon	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Random urine collected at the end of work shift or exposure. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
PAI-1	Referred	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice.	Y - obtain patient consent
Paliperidone	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST	Red or Gold		
Palmitic Acid	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Transport on ice/foil wrap. Fasting sample preferred.	
Panadol (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
p-ANCA	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Pancreatic Amylase, Salivary Amylase	Referred	Blood / SST or Lithium Heparin	Gold or Dark Green		
Pancreatic Antibody (Islet Cell), Anti GAD Antibodies, GAD Antibodies, Latent Autoimmune Diabetic Antibodies (LADA)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Pancreatic Elastase (faeces)	Biochemistry	Faeces / Faeces Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Pancreatic Enzymes	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Pancreatic Polypeptide	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red		
Panfungal PCR	Referred	Tissue/Fluid/Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) / Sterile Container		Fresh tissue or 10 x 10 µm paraffin embedded tissue sections in a sterile container, 0.5 ml of CSF, 1 ml of BAL, 0.2 ml of vitreous fluid.	
Pangamic Acid	Not Available				
Panmycobacteria PCR	Referred	Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF)/Micro Sample/Serum / CSF tube (sterile) or Sterile Container or SST		All samples can be tested except for Histology paraffins.	
Pap Smear	Not Available	Pap Smear /		Test no longer available.	
PAP-Thin prep	Cytology	ThinPrep Medium / Vial			
Paracetamol (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Paraganglioma	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Paragonimiasis Serology	Not Available				
Parainfluenza Serology	Not Available				
Paraneoplastic Antigen	Referred	Blood/Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / SST or CSF tube (sterile)	Gold or Sterile Tube		
Paraprotein	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Paraquat	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		

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Parathion	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Test for organophosphate or carbamate insecticide toxicity. Please provide clinical details including exposure to pesticides etc.	
Parathyroid Hormone	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink		
Parathyroid Hormone (C Terminal)	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink		
Parathyroid Hormone (Intact Molecule)	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink		
Parecho, Parechovirus CSF	Molecular	CSF / 1 x CSF tube (sterile)		Hospital based collections for CSF	
Parechovirus	Molecular	Swab / Swab - Viral Transport Media			
Parechovirus (CSF)	Molecular	CSF / 1 x CSF tube (sterile)		Hospital based collections for CSF	
Parechovirus PCR	Molecular	Swab / Swab - Viral Transport Media			
Parietal Cell Antibody	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Parkinson's Disease Genetic Testing	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Paroxysmal Nocturnal Haemoglobinuria Screen	Haematology	Blood / 1 x Lithium Heparin and 1 x EDTA	Dark Green or Lavendar	Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Parvovirus B19 PCR	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Parvovirus B19 Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Parvovirus PCR	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Parvovirus Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Paul Bunnell	Haematology	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Also collect EDTA if FBE not requested.	
Pb (blood), BLL, Blood Lead Levels, Red Cell Lead	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA or EDTA	Navy or Pink	Whole Blood Required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
PBG	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Protect from light by foil wrapping.	
PBG, PBG Deaminase, Phorphobilinogen Deaminase Activity	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Protect from light by foil wrapping.	
PCB (Polychlorinated Biphenyls)	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
PCR for T Cell Gene Rearrangement, T Cell Lymphocyte, T Cell Receptor Gene Rearrangement	Referred	Blood, Bone Marrow EDTA, Lymph Node or Tumour / 1 x EDTA - Pink or	Pink	ACC can only collect 6ml EDTA. Other samples to be collected by Dr. Transport at room temperature or at 4 Deg C	Y - obtain patient consent
PCSK9	Genomics Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL	Pink	The cost will be covered by Medicare if the test is requested by a specialist, and the patient meets specific criteria (LDL, clinical history, family history etc.). if the patient does not meet these criteria the fee is \$575	Y - obtain patient consent
PDGFR Beta, Platelet Derived Growth Factor Receptor Beta	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Whole blood required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT. Must reach testing lab within 48 hours of collection.	
Pentagastrin Test	Not Available				
PEP, PIEP	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Perfluorinated Compounds	Referred	Blood / 2 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Red		Y - obtain patient consent
Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid (PFOS) + Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	Referred	Blood / 2 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Red		
Perhexaline	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 4 hours post dose.	
Perhexaline Maleate	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 4 hours post dose.	
Peritoneal Fluid Micro & Culture	Microbiology	Fluid / Sterile Container			
Pernicious Anaemia Screen	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Peroxidase Antibodies	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Pertofran	Biochemistry	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 12 hours post dose.	
Pertussis Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Please indicate if testing immunity by vaccination or exposure.	

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Pertussis Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Please indicate if testing immunity by vaccination or exposure.	
Pertussis Serology (Immunity)	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Please indicate if testing immunity by vaccination or exposure.	
Pesticides (Organochlorine)	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Please provide exposure details, including the names of pesticides the patient has been in contact with. If herbicides are also requested, a random URINE must be collected and the herbicides the patient has been in contact with must be listed.	Y - obtain patient consent
Pexid, Pexsig	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 4 hours post dose.	
PF4 Antibody screen	Haematology	Blood / 1 x Plain Tube (no gel) or 1 x Sodium Citrate	Red or Light Blue	Treat as urgent specimen. Fresh sample should be tested within 2 hours post collection. If unable to test within 2 hours post collection, the sample must be centrifuged, and plasma or serum aliquots should be separated from red cells before stored or shipped. The obtained aliquots can be stored and transported at 2 to 8°C to the nearest laboratory, where the test can be performed, within 24 hours. NOTIFY the designated laboratory about incoming sample for urgent HIT testing. Currently, HIT test can be performed at Heidelberg, Albury, Ballarat, and Footscray laboratories. SST sample is not accepted. Non-rebateable test. Refer to non-rebateable price list. Patient payment consent required.	Y - obtain patient consent
PFC	Referred	Blood / 2 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Red		
PGx	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient prepayment required. Direct to www.gdpay.com.au or Ph: 1800 822 999	Y - obtain patient consent
PGx MH	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient prepayment required. Direct to www.gdpay.com.au or Ph: 1800 822 999	Y - obtain patient consent
PGX MH	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient prepayment required. Direct to www.gdpay.com.au or Ph: 1800 822 999	Y - obtain patient consent
PGx Multi	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient prepayment required. Direct to www.gdpay.com.au or Ph: 1800 822 999	Y - obtain patient consent
PGx Pain	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient prepayment required. Direct to www.gdpay.com.au or Ph: 1800 822 999	Y - obtain patient consent
Phagocyte Function	Not Available				
Pharmacogenetic	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient prepayment required. Direct to www.gdpay.com.au or Ph: 1800 822 999	Y - obtain patient consent
Pharmacogenomics	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient prepayment required. Direct to www.gdpay.com.au or Ph: 1800 822 999	Y - obtain patient consent

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Phenobarbitone	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose. See Work Instructions: See: PP-COL-030 - DRUG MONITORING	
Phenol (Serum / Blood)	Not Available				
Phenol (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Please provide exposure and occupation details. Collect random urine immediately after the work shift or exposure. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	
Phenols (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Please provide exposure and occupation details. Collect random urine immediately after the work shift or exposure. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	
Phenothiazines (Serum)	Not Available				
Phenothiazines (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Phenothiazines (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Phenylalanine	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		
Phenylketonuria Screen (PKU)	Referred	Guthrie Card / Neonatal Screening Cards (Guthrie Card)		Contact Duty Scientist for card. HEEL PRICK SAMPLE REQUIRED. Please note: Card must be completely air dried and transported in a paper bag or envelope.	
Phenytoin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Philadelphia Chromosome, Q PCR for BCR ABL, BCR-ABL Rearrangement Study, qPCR for BCR-ABL, BCR-ABL	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood or Bone Marrow / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or EDTA 2mL	Pink	Treat specimen as Urgent. Please note: Specimens received > 72Hrs after collection are unsuitable for testing. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only. Transport at Room Temp. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Phos (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Phos (Urine Random)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Phos (Urine-24hr)	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on the request form.	
Phosphate (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Phosphate (Urine Random)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Phosphate (Urine-24hr)	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on the request form.	
Phosphate (Urine-24hr)	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on the request form.	
Phosphate.	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Phospholipid Antibodies	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Citrate and 1 x SST	Light Blue AND Gold	Transport Cit on ice. Full tube collection. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch Centre. Citrated plasma to be separated, aliquoted and frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire to be completed.	

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Phosphorus (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Phosphorus (Urine Spot)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Phosphorus (Urine-24hr)	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on the request form.	
Phylloquinone	Not Available				
Phytanate	Referred	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required or Lithium Heparin	Lavendar or Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Phytanic Acid	Referred	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required or Lithium Heparin	Lavendar or Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Phytate	Not Available				
Picornavirus	Molecular	Swab / Swab - Flocked			
PIEP	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
PIG	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Pigment Screen (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Pituitary Antibodies	Not Available				
Pituitary Hormones	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
PKD	Not Available				
PKU	Referred	Guthrie Card / Neonatal Screening Cards (Guthrie Card)		Contact Duty Scientist for card. HEEL PRICK SAMPLE REQUIRED. Please note: Card must be completely air dried and transported in a paper bag or envelope.	
PLA2R (Phospholipase A2 Antibodies)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Placental Alkaline Phosphatase	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Plasma Copeptin	Referred	Blood / 2 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Transport EDTA on ice	Y - obtain patient consent
Plasma Free Haemoglobin	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		
Plasminogen activator inhibitor 1	Referred	Blood / 2 x Citrate	Light Blue	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice.	Y - obtain patient consent
Platelet Antibodies	Referred	Blood / 1 x Plain Tube (no gel) and 2 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required and 2 x ACD	Red AND Pink AND Yellow	ACD and EDTA tubes MUST be transported at Room Temperature.	
Platelet Antibodies & Platelet Genotyping	Referred	Blood / 1 x Plain Tube (no gel) and 2 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required and 2 x ACD	Red AND Pink AND Yellow	ACD and EDTA tubes MUST be transported at Room Temperature.	
Platelet Antigen Typing - Maternal	Referred	Blood / 2 x EDTA 10mL and 2 x ACD and 2 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Pink AND Yellow AND Red		
Platelet Antigen Typing - Paternal	Referred	Blood / 2 x EDTA 10mL and 2 x ACD	Pink AND Yellow		
Platelet Associated Antibodies	Referred	Blood / 1 x Plain Tube (no gel) and 2 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required and 2 x ACD	Red AND Pink AND Yellow	ACD and EDTA tubes MUST be transported at Room Temperature.	
Platelet count	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA	Lavendar	Component of the Full Blood Examination (FBE).	
Platelet Count (Citrate)	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Sodium Citrate	Lavendar and Light Blue	Do not spin citrate. Do not batch. Keep request and specimens together with rubber band. Mark Urgent.	
Platelet factor 3	Not Available			This test is not available at Dorevitch Pathology. Please contact Box Hill Hospital (03) 9895 4905 for testing details.	
Platelet Serotonin (Whole Blood)	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		

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Platelet-derived Growth Factor Receptor Beta	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Whole blood required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT. Must reach testing lab within 48 hours of collection.	
Platinum	Not Available				
Pleural Fluid Micro & Culture	Microbiology	Fluid / Sterile Container			
Ploidy	Referred	Histology Blocks /			
PLP	Referred	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Foil wrap & transport on ice.	
PMF gene panel	Genomics Diagnostics	Blood/Bone Marrow / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Lavendar	Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
PML	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
PML – RAR	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Test is time sensitive and sample must arrive at Peter Mac within 48 hours of collection. Collect specimen Mon - Wed only.	
PMP 22 Gene	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Pneumococcal Antibody	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Pneumococcal Antigen	Microbiology	CSF/Urine / CSF tube (sterile) or Urine Container - random			
Pneumococcal PCR	Referred	EDTA/Fluid/Tissue / Sterile Container or EDTA	Sterile Container or Lavendar		
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine Level, Pneumococcal Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Pneumococcal Urine Antigen	Microbiology	Urine / Sterile Container			
Pneumocystis carinii, Pneumocystis carinii PCR, Pneumocystis Jirovecii, Pneumocystis Jirovecii PCR, Pneumocystis Jirovecii PCR, PJP, PCP, PCP PCR, PJP PCR	Referred	Sputum / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Pneumocystis Jirovecii	Referred	Sputum / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
PNH Screen	Haematology	Blood / 1 x Lithium Heparin and 1 x EDTA	Dark Green or Lavendar	Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
PO (Potassium)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
PO4	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
PO4 (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
PO4 (Urine Spot)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
PO4 (Urine-24hr)	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on the request form.	
Polio PCR	Referred	Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile) or Sterile Container			
Polio Serology	Not Available	Blood / SST	Gold	Please note: Testing not performed unless suspected infection. Contact VIDRL: (03) 9342 2607.	
Polychlorinated Biphenyls	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	
Polycystic Kidney Disease (Humans)	Not Available				
Polycystic Kidney Genetic Screen	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or Lithium Heparin	Pink or Dark Green		
Polycythaemia RV for Jak-2, Polycythaemia Vera, Polycythaemia Rubra Vera, V617F Genotype, Jak Exon 14, JAK assay, JAK2, Janus Kinase 2, JAK screen, ?MPN	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood/ Bone Marrow / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or EDTA 2mL	Pink		
Porphobilinogen Deaminase	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Protect from light by foil wrapping.	
Porphyrins (Faeces)	Referred	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid)		Protect from light by foil wrapping.	

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Porphyrins (Plasma/Red Cell)	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Protect from light by foil wrapping. Do NOT spin.	
Porphyrins (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Spot specimen ONLY acceptable. Protect from light by foil wrapping. Transport on ice.	
Posaconazole	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Transport on ice. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Post Prandial Glucose	Biochemistry	Blood / Fluoride Oxalate	Grey		
Post Vasectomy Semen Analysis	Microbiology	Semen / Sterile Container			
Potassium (Red Cell)	Not Available				
Potassium (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Potassium (Urine 24hr) or Spot	Biochemistry	Urine (24hr) / Urine Container- 24hr plain or Urine Container - random		No preservative (plain). Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Potassium urine	Biochemistry	Urine (24hr) / Urine Container- 24hr plain or Urine Container - random		No preservative (plain). Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Prader Willi DNA	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin and EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Child: EDTA 4 mL, Lith Hep 2 mL. Baby: EDTA 1 mL x2, Lith Hep 1mL x2. Store and transport bloods at Room Temperature. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Prader-Willi Syndrome	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin and EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Child: EDTA 4 mL, Lith Hep 2 mL. Baby: EDTA 1 mL x2, Lith Hep 1mL x2. Store and transport bloods at Room Temperature. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Pre Albumin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Pre eclampsia screen	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Sample can only be collected when the patient is between 11 and 13.5 weeks pregant. Collect SST and send on ICE. Non-rebateable test, refer to non-rebateable test list.	Y - obtain patient consent
Prednisolone (Blood)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Prednisolone (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
Pregnancy test (PT)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Pregnancy Test (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Pregnancy Test (Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Pregnancy Test-Quantitative	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Pregnanediol-3-glucuronide (Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Pregnanetriol	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Pregnenolone	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
PREPAIR carrier screen	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient payment preferred before collection. Please phone 1800 822 999 or visit www.genomicdiagnostics.com.au to make payment. Otherwise, patient payment consent may be required. If a female tests positive through Dorevitch, the test for their male partner is free - partner details and positive gene need to be written on the request form.	Y - obtain patient consent
Primary myelofibrosis gene panel	Genomics Diagnostics	Blood/Bone Marrow / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Lavendar	Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
Primidone	Referred	Blood / 1 x Lithium Heparin or 1 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Dark Green or Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Pristanate	Referred	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required or Lithium Heparin	Lavendar or Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
PRL	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Patient should rest 15 minutes before blood collection.	
PRNP Genetic Test	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Procalcitonin	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Treat specimen as Urgent. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	
Procoagulant Screen	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Sodium Citrate and 1 x SST and 1 x EDTA 10mL	Light Blue AND Gold AND Pink	Transport Cit on ice. Full tube collection. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch Centre. SST and EDTA can be sent at Room temp. Citrated plasma to be separated, aliquoted and frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire to be completed. (Panel Includes: PRS; PRC; PCR; AN3; LUP; ANA; ANS: 52M)	
Procoagulant Screen	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Sodium Citrate and 1 x SST and 1 x EDTA 10mL	Light Blue AND Gold AND Pink	Transport Cit on ice. Full tube collection. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch Centre. SST and EDTA can be sent at Room temp. Citrated plasma to be separated, aliquoted and frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire to be completed. (Panel Includes: PRS; PRC; PCR; AN3; LUP; ANA; ANS: 52M)	
Procollagen type 1 N-propeptide	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Procollagen type 3, Procollagen type III, Enhanced Liver Fibrosis Marker (ELF)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Prog	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Progesterone	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Pro-insulin	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Prolactin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Patient should rest 15 minutes before blood collection.	
Prolactin (Serial Studies)	Biochemistry	Blood / 3 x SST	Gold	Patient should rest 15 minutes before blood collection.	
Prolactin x 3	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Patient should rest 15 minutes before blood collection.	
Propranolol	Not Available				
Prostaglandins	Not Available				
Prostate Cancer Antigen 3 Gene, PCA3	Not Available				
Prostate Cancer Gene 3 Test	Not Available	Not Available /		No longer tested	
Prostate Health Index	Test not available	/ SST	Gold		
Prostatic Acid Phosphatase	Not Available				
Prostatic Specific Antigen	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test criteria apply. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Measurement of Free Complexed and Total PSA may be useful in men with borderline PSA elevations. They are not usually indicated if PSA is < 2 or > 20.	Y - obtain patient consent
Protease	Not Available				
Protein (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Protein (Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine (24hr) / Urine Container- 24hr plain		No preservative (plain). Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Protein / Creatinine Ratio	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Spot urine unless otherwise indicated.	
Protein C	Haematology	Blood /		Part of Procoagulant Screen (THR)	
Protein C	Haematology	Blood /		Part of Procoagulant Screen (THR)	
Protein Electrophoresis	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Protein Electrophoresis (Buccal Swab)	Referred	Swab / 2 x Swab - Buccal			
Protein Electrophoresis (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Protein Electrophoresis (Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		An early morning collection is preferred. Testing can also performed from a 24 hr urine specimen.	
Protein S	Haematology	Blood /		Part of Procoagulant Screen (THR)	
Prothiaden	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Prothrombin 20210A Gene Mutation,	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / 1 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
Prothrombin G20210	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / 1 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
Prothrombin gene mutation	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / 1 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Test may be rebateable if MBS criteria is met, which must be specifically stated on the form. Otherwise, patient payment consent may be required.	Y - obtain patient consent
Prothrombin ratio	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Must be full tube collection.	
Prothrombin Time	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Must be full tube collection.	
Prothrombotic Screen	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Sodium Citrate and 1 x SST and 1 x EDTA 10mL	Light Blue AND Gold AND Pink	Transport Cit on ice. Full tube collection. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch Centre. SST and EDTA can be sent at Room temp. Citrated plasma to be separated, aliquoted and frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire to be completed. (Panel Includes: PRS; PRC; PCR; AN3; LUP; ANA; ANS: 52M)	
Prozac	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
PRS	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Sodium Citrate and 1 x SST and 1 x EDTA 10mL	Light Blue AND Gold AND Pink	Transport Cit on ice. Full tube collection. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch Centre. SST and EDTA can be sent at Room temp. Citrated plasma to be separated, aliquoted and frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire to be completed. (Panel Includes: PRS; PRC; PCR; AN3; LUP; ANA; ANS: 52M)	
PSA	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test criteria apply. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Measurement of Free Complexed and Total PSA may be useful in men with borderline PSA elevations. They are not usually indicated if PSA is < 2 or > 20.	Y - obtain patient consent
Pseudocholinesterase	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Test CHOLINESTERASE, SERUM for exposure and CHOLINESTERASE, RED CELL for toxicity. The CHOLINESTERASE (PSEUDOCHOLINESTERASE) is also low in inherited forms of scoline sensitivity. Please provide clinical and medication details including exposure to organophosphate pesticides etc.	
Pseudomembranous Colitis	Microbiology	Faeces / Faeces Container		Sterile container required.	
Psittacosis Serology, Psittachi	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Atypical pneumonia. Chlamydia serology detects antibody to a group Antigen.	
PST, Porphyrin, Protoporphyrin, Free Erythrocytic Protoporphyrins	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Pink AND Dark Green	Transport Room Temperature & Foil-wrapped.	
PT (Prothrombin Time)	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Must be full tube collection.	
PTEN Genetic Test	Referred	Blood / 2 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
PTH	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink		
PTHrP	Not Available			This test is temporarily unavailable. The collection manual will be updated when this test becomes available again. The patient can be referred to Melbourne Pathology.	
PTH-rP	Referred			This test is temporarily unavailable. The collection manual will be updated when this test becomes available again. The patient can be referred to Melbourne Pathology.	
PTPN11, Noonan Syndrome Gene Test	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
PTT	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Full tube collection. Fill to line on tube.	

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
PTTK	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Full tube collection.Fill to line on tube.	
Purine/Pyrimidine	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
Purines (adenine, guanine, xanthine, hypoxanthine) and Pyrimidines (uracil, thymine, cytosine, orotic acid)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
Pyridine-6-Carboxylate	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
Pyridoxal Phosphate	Referred	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Foil wrap & transport on ice.	
Pyridoxine	Referred	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Foil wrap & transport on ice.	
Pyrroles (Urine)	Referred	Urine / 2 x Urine Container - random		Contact the duty scientist for instructions (03 9244 0417). Collect 1 sterile container and 1 container with additive. Foil wrap & transport frozen. SAFE billing form must be signed by the patient before testing is performed.	
Pyruvate	Not Available				
Pyruvate Kinase	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Store whole blood at 4degC.	
Q Fever PCR	Referred	Blood/Fluid / EDTA or Sterile Container	Lavendar or Sterile Container		
Q-Fever PCR	Referred	Blood/Fluid / EDTA or Sterile Container	Lavendar or Sterile Container		
Q-Fever Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Quantiferon (TB), Quantiferon Gold Test (TB), TB Quantiferon Gold Blood test, Gamma Interferon, IGRA TEST,	Serology	Blood / Quantiferon Gold (QG) Kit		Do not centrifuge tubes after collection. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Quantitative G6PD	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Quantitative HCG	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Quantitative Hep C PCR	Molecular	Blood / PPT	Pearl	Dedicated tube required.	
Quantitative Hep C RNA	Molecular	Blood / PPT	Pearl	Dedicated tube required.	
Quetiapine	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin or Plain Tube (no gel)	Dark Green or Red	Gel tube NOT acceptable.	
Quinalbarbitone	Not Available				
Quinidine	Not Available				
Quinine	Referred	Blood / SST or Lithium Heparin	Gold or Dark Green	Need signed Medicare assignment if Bulk Billing is requested.	
Quinine Platelet Antibodies	Referred	Blood / 2 x Plain Tube (no gel) and 1 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Red AND Pink	EDTA must NOT be refrigerated. Store whole blood at room temperature.	
R.P.R. (Rapid Plasma Reagin)	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
RA Latex	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Rabies PCR	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Rabies Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Random Glucose / Sugar	Biochemistry	Blood / SST or Fluoride Oxalate	Gold or Grey	If centrifugation is not immediately possible, collect a FLOX tube.	
RAST to Jumper Ant	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Raw Pork Infection	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
RBG (Random Blood Glucose)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST or Fluoride Oxalate	Gold or Grey	If centrifugation is not immediately possible, collect a FLOX tube.	
RBS (Random Blood Sugar)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST or Fluoride Oxalate	Gold or Grey	If centrifugation is not immediately possible, collect a FLOX tube.	
RC EFF, Red Cell Essential Fatty Acids	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Do NOT transport on ice. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only. Fasting sample preferred. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
RC Man	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
RC Na	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
RCC	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Component of Full Blood Examination.	
RCF (Red Cell Folate)	NAT				
Reagin Antibody	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Rectal Swab- Micro & Culture	Microbiology	Swab from Rectal or Anal area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Red Cell Calcium	Not Available			Not Available	
Red Cell Cholinesterase	Referred	/ EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Test for organophosphate or carbamate insecticide toxicity. Please provide clinical details including exposure to pesticides etc.	
Red Cell Coenzyme Q10	Not Available				
Red Cell Copper	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy	Whole Blood Needed: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT	
Red Cell Count	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Component of Full Blood Examination.	
Red Cell Fatty Acids	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Do NOT transport on ice. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only. Fasting sample preferred. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Red Cell Karyotype - Maternal (Female)	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	This test is REALLY URGENT for females. Must reach ARCBS within 24 hours of collection.	
Red Cell Karyotype - Paternal (Male)	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Red Cell Manganese	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
Red Cell Morphology (Part of URC)	Microbiology	Urine / Sterile Container			
Red Cell Selenium	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy	DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
Red Cell Sodium	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
Red Cell Zinc	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
Reducing Substances-Faeces	Microbiology	Faeces / Faeces Container		Transport frozen.	
Reducing Sugars-Faeces	Microbiology	Faeces / Faeces Container		Transport frozen.	
Regulatory T Cells	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin or EDTA	Dark Green or Pink	Whole blood required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
Regulatory T-Cells, T-REG, T-Regulatory Cells, T Regulatory Cells	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin or EDTA	Dark Green or Pink	Whole blood required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
Remicade	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Renal Stones	Biochemistry	Stones / Sterile Container			
Renal Test Group	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Please note: Blood specimens should never be placed in the fridge before centrifugation or the potassium will be likely increased. Collection for calcium is preferable without or minimal tourniquet use.	
Renin / Angiotensin Ratio	Biochemistry	Blood / 1 x EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Lavendar	Specimen ideally collected between 8 am and 10 am. EDTA to be placed into a specimen bag and labelled ROOM TEMPERATURE.	
Reproductive genetic carrier screen	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Patient payment preferred before collection. Please phone 1800 822 999 or visit www.genomicdiagnostics.com.au to make payment. Otherwise, patient payment consent may be required. If a female tests positive through Dorevitch, the test for their male partner is free - partner details and positive gene need to be written on the request form.	Y - obtain patient consent
Respiratory Function Test	Collection Control	Lung Function /		By appointment at specialised collection rooms only.	
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Respiratory Syncytial Virus PCR	Molecular	Swab from affected area / Swab - Dry (Orange)			
Restoril	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
RET Genetic Test	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Reticulin Antibodies	Not Available				
Reticulocyte Count	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Retinol	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST - dedicated tube required	Red or Gold	Fasting sample preferred. Transport on ice. Protect from light by foil wrapping.	
Rett Syndrome	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Reverse T3	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
RF (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Rh	Blood Bank	Pink		Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Rh ABS	Blood Bank	Pink		Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Rh Antibodies	Blood Bank	Pink		Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Rh antibody titre	Blood Bank	Pink		Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
RH Latex	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Rh phenotype	Blood Bank	Pink		Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Rhesus Antibodies	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Rhesus Antibodies	Blood Bank	Pink		Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Rheumatoid Factor (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
RhF (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Ribo P Antibodies, Ribosomal P Autoantibodies, Ribo P Autoantibodies, Ribosomal P Protein Antibody	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Riboflavin	Referred	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Foil wrap & transport on ice. Specimen is unstable and requires light protection and transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Ribosomal P Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Rickettsia PCR	Referred	Blood/Swab / SST - dedicated tube required or Swab - Flocked	Gold or Swab		
Rickettsia Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Travel history may be helpful.	
Rickettsial Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Travel history may be helpful.	
Rifampicin	Referred	Blood / 2 x EDTA	Lavendar		
Rifampin	Referred	Blood / 2 x EDTA	Lavendar		
Risperidone	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred.	
Rivaroxaban	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Treat specimen as extremely Urgent. 1 - Collect blood (9 vol) in 3.2% (0.109M) trisodium citrate anticoagulant (1 vol). A minimum of 1 mL collection is required. Tubes to be inverted at least 4 times to mix. Excessive mixing can cause haemolysis and/or platelet activation leading to erroneous results. 2 - The sample is unstable and MUST be received at Heidelberg within 2 hrs of collection (transport 5-20degC). 3 - If in regional areas, send sample (5-20degC) to the nearest laboratory where it can be separated and frozen within 2 hrs of collection. It is essential the type of heparin treatment is recorded on the request. For LMWH's the recommended collection time is 3 - 5 hours after drug administration. Please notify Haematology of collection. Ph: 9244 0483.	
Rivaroxaban	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Treat specimen as extremely Urgent. 1 - Collect blood (9 vol) in 3.2% (0.109M) trisodium citrate anticoagulant (1 vol). A minimum of 1 mL collection is required. Tubes to be inverted at least 4 times to mix. Excessive mixing can cause haemolysis and/or platelet activation leading to erroneous results. 2 - The sample is unstable and MUST be received at Heidelberg within 2 hrs of collection (transport 5-20degC). 3 - If in regional areas, send sample (5-20degC) to the nearest laboratory where it can be separated and frozen within 2 hrs of collection. It is essential the type of heparin treatment is recorded on the request. For LMWH's the recommended collection time is 3 - 5 hours after drug administration. Please notify Haematology of collection. Ph: 9244 0483.	
Rivotril	Referred	Bloods / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Ro / La Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Ro52	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
ROMA	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
ROMA index	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Ropivacaine	Not Available				
Rose Waaler (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Roseola Infantum	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Roseola Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Ross River Virus Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Ross River Virus, Barmah Forest Virus and Dengue virus	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	**It is a Medicare requirement that viruses be listed individually on the request form. Blood samples should be taken on presentation and 14 to 21 days after disease onset. Available serology includes Ross River Virus, Barmah Forest Virus and Dengue virus.	
Rotavirus Detection	Microbiology	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid)		Only 1 sample can be processed per 7 days.	
RRV	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		

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RRV, DEN, BFV	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	**It is a Medicare requirement that viruses be listed individually on the request form. Blood samples should be taken on presentation and 14 to 21 days after disease onset. Available serology includes Ross River Virus, Barmah Forest Virus and Dengue virus.	
RSV PCR	Molecular	Swab from affected area / Swab - Dry (Orange)			
RSV serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
RT3	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Rubella Genotype	Referred	Swab / Swab - Flocked		Test only to be done if specifically requested by Dr. Will incur an extra fee.	
Rubella PCR	Referred	Swab / Dry Swab - Orange/White		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Rubella Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Rubella Specific IgM	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
RYR1 gene	Referred	Blood / 2 x EDTA 10mL	Pink		
SAAG	Biochemistry	Blood and Fluid / SST and Sterile Container	Gold or Sterile Tube		
Sabril	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or Lithium Heparin	Red or Dark Green		
Salbutamol	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Salicylate	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST	Red or Gold	Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Saliva IgA	Not Available				
Salivary Cortisol	Biochemistry	Saliva / Salivette		Contact Duty Scientist for salivettes.	
Salivary Duct Antibodies	Not Available				
Salivary Duct Antibody (Sjogren's Syndrome)	Serology	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		
Salivary Hormones	Referred	Saliva / Sterile Container			
Salmonella Culture	Microbiology	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid)		Only 1 sample can be processed per 7 days.	
Salmonella Typhi Culture	Microbiology	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid)		Only 1 sample can be processed per 7 days.	
Salmonella Typhi Serology, Widal Test (Salmonella), Paratyphoid Serology	Not Available				
SBR	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Paediatric tube required for collection. Paediatric container must be at least half full. Please provide clinical details. Heel prick or venipuncture sample. Sample MUST be foil wrapped.	
SBT (Skin Bleeding Time)	Haematology			Not routinely performed. Rarely required - Referring Dr to discuss with Haematologist before testing.	
SCA 1, 2, 3, 6 & 7	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Scabies	Microbiology	Bodily scraping / Sterile Container or Petri Dish			
Scarlet fever	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Schistosoma (Faeces)	Microbiology	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid) and Faecal PFA Container (White Lid)		Only 2 samples can be processed per 7 days.	
Schistosoma (Faeces) PCR	NAT	/ and			
Schistosoma (Urine)	Microbiology	Urine / Sterile Container			
Schistosoma Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Schumm's Test	Not Available				
SCL-70	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
SCN1A	Not Available				

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
SCN4A	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
SCN5A	Referred	Blood/Guthrie Card / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or Lithium Heparin or Guthrie Card	Pink or Dark Green or Card		
SDHB Gene	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Se	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
Se (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please provide exposure and occupation details. Note start time/date and finish time/date on request form.	
Selenium (Red Cell)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy	DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
Selenium (Serum)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
Selenium (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please provide exposure and occupation details. Note start time/date and finish time/date on request form.	
Semen - Infertility and reversal	Microbiology	Semen / Sterile Container			
Semen Analysis	Microbiology	Semen / Sterile Container			
Sensitive CRP	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Sensitive E2	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Sensitive Oestradiol	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Serepax	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Seroquel	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin or Plain Tube (no gel)	Dark Green or Red	Gel tube NOT acceptable.	
Serotonin	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge & transport on ice.	
Serotonin (blood)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge & transport on ice.	
Serotonin release assay	Referred	Blood / 1 x SST - dedicated tube required	Gold	Extremely Urgent. Lab-based collection only -Double-spin serum, aliquot & freeze. Transport frozen. Please contact Referred Work & Hematologist prior to collection. Questionnaire must be completed.	
Serotonin Release Assay for HITS	Referred	Blood / 1 x SST - dedicated tube required	Gold	Extremely Urgent. Lab-based collection only -Double-spin serum, aliquot & freeze. Transport frozen. Please contact Referred Work & Hematologist prior to collection. Questionnaire must be completed.	
Serotonin, 5-HT, 5-OH Tryptamine, 5-Hydroxytryptamine, 5-OHT, Enteramine	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge & transport on ice.	
Sertraline	Not Available				
Serum Ascites Albumin Gradient	Biochemistry	Blood and Fluid / SST and Sterile Container	Gold or Sterile Tube		
Serum C-Telopeptide	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Serum IgE	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Serum Lysozyme	Referred	Blood / SST or Plain Tube (no gel)	Gold or Red	Urinary Lysozyme not available test. Non-rebatable tests. Patient consent required.	
Serum Perfluorinated Compounds	Referred	Blood / 2 x Plain Tube (no gel)	Red		Y - obtain patient consent
Serum pH	Biochemistry	Blood / Capillary tube		Lab based ACC only.	
Sex Hormone Binding Globulin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Sexually transmitted infection/disease screen	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	STI screen is NOT a specific test. The Dr must either specify the individual tests required for the STI Screen (eg HEP C, HIV, Chlamydia etc) or be contacted prior to collecting samples from the patient.	
SGOT	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
SHBG (Sex Hormone Binding Globulin)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
SHG	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Shiga Toxin	Referred	Faeces/Culture Plate / Faeces Container or Petri Dish			
Shiga Toxi-producing E Coli, STEC, Stx	Referred	Faeces/Culture Plate / Faeces Container or Petri Dish			
Shigella Serology	Not Available				

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Shingles	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Process urgently for exposure in pregnancy.	
Shingles PCR	Molecular	Swab from affected area/Urine / Dry Swab - Orange/White or Sterile Container		Herpes Simplex Virus I and II and Herpes Zoster tested simultaneously.	
Shingles serology, Herpes zoster serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Process urgently for exposure in pregnancy.	
Short Synacthen Test, ACTH Stimulation	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Test performed by appointment in hospital based collection centres ONLY.	
Sickle Cell Test	Haematology	Blood / EDTA and SST	Lavendar AND Gold		
Silver	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Silver Insitu Hybridisation for Her2 Gene 17	Referred	Histology Blocks/Slides /			
Sinequan	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Sirolimus	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Sjogren's Syndrome	Serology	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		
Skeletal Muscle Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Skin Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Skin Bleeding Time	Haematology			Not routinely performed. Rarely required - Referring Dr to discuss with Haematologist before testing.	
Skin Scrapings for Fungal Micro & Culture	Microbiology	Skin Scraping / Sterile Container or Petri Dish			
SLA/LP, Anti-soluble liver antigen/liver-pancreas antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Slapped Cheek Syndrome	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
SMA, SMA SCREEN,	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Criteria applies. DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT. Genomic Diagnostics is now able to accept all Genetic Carrier Screening	Y - obtain patient consent
Small Dense LDL (Sizing)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
SMC (Somatomedin C or IgF-1)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Spin and send on ice.	
Smooth Muscle Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
SMRP (Soluble Mesothelin-Related Peptide)	Referred	Pleural Fluid / Sterile Container			
Snake Bite Venom Detection	Referred	Swab/Urine/Blood /		This test is performed at the Frankston Laboratory (Metro Melb), Hamilton Laboratory (Melb Regional) and Traralgon, Warragul, Leongatha, Wonthaggi, Sale and Bairnsdale Laboratories (Gippsland). the preferred sample is a swab of the bite site however the swab should be moistened with the diluent as supplied as part of the collection kit. If this diluent is not available, then a spot urine sample is the next preferred sample. If a urine sample is unavailable then a blood sample may be aken (Lith Hep) although erroneous test results may occur on blood samples. Specimens of urine or blood should be taken before the anti-venom is administered. Transport urgently to the nearest testing laboratory.	
SNP Microarray Analysis, Microarray Comparative Genomic Hybridisation (CGH)	Referred	Blood / 1 x Lithium Heparin and 1 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Dark Green AND Pink	Child: EDTA 4mL, Lith Hep 2 mL. Baby: EDTA 1mL x2, Lith Hep 1mL x 2.	
Sodium (Red Cell)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
Sodium (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Sodium (Urine 24hr)	Biochemistry	Urine (24hr) / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Sodium (Urine Random)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Sodium spot urine	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Soluble Liver Antigen	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Soluble Mesothelin-Related Peptide (SMRP)	Referred	Pleural Fluid / Sterile Container			

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Soluble Transferrin Receptor	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Centrifuge & transport on ice. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Solvent Screen	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Please provide exposure and occupation details. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Somatomedin C	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Spin and send on ice.	
Somatomedin-C	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Spin and send on ice.	
Somatostatin	Not Available				
Sotalol	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
SPEP	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Sperm Antibody	Referred	Blood or Semen / SST or Sterile Container	Gold or Sterile Tube	For male patients, the test can also be performed from semen sample.	
Spermatozoa Antibody	Referred	Blood or Semen / SST or Sterile Container	Gold or Sterile Tube	For male patients, the test can also be performed from semen sample.	
S-Phenylmercapturic Acid	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
Sphingomyelinase	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
SPIA	Referred	Blood or Semen / SST or Sterile Container	Gold or Sterile Tube	For male patients, the test can also be performed from semen sample.	
SPIEP.	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Spinal Muscular Atrophy Screen (SMA)	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Criteria applies. DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT. Genomic Diagnostics is now able to accept all Genetic Carrier Screening	Y - obtain patient consent
Spinocerebellar Ataxia (Type 1, 2, 3, 6 & 7)	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
Spirometry	Collection Control	Lung Function /		By appointment at specialised collection rooms only.	
SPT	Cytology	SurePath Medium / Vial		Doctor collect.	
Sputum Cytology	Cytology	Sputum / Sterile Container		Ensure adequate specimens are collected. Patient should be collected at most productive time of the day.	
Sputum Micro & Culture	Microbiology	Sputum / Sterile Container			
Sputum-TB Culture	Microbiology	Sputum / Sterile Container			
Squamous Cell Carcinoma Antigen	Not Available				
SS-A	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
SS-B	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Staph Antibody Teichoic Acid Antibodies	Not Available				
Staphylococcus Antibodies	Not Available			If queried by the Dr, refer them to Westmead.	
Staphylococcus Screening / Carriage	Microbiology	Swab from affected area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
STD Screen	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	STI screen is NOT a specific test. The Dr must either specify the individual tests required for the STI Screen (eg HEP C, HIV, Chlamydia etc) or be contacted prior to collecting samples from the patient.	
STE (Sensitive Testosterone)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Male < 15 yrs: STE. Male ≥ 15 yrs: TES. Female: STE.	
Steatocrit (Faeces)	Not Available				
Sterility Control	Microbiology	Fluid / Sterile Container			
Steroid Sulphatase	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Sample needs to be sent within 48 hours of collection.	
Steroids	Not Available				
STI Screen	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	STI screen is NOT a specific test. The Dr must either specify the individual tests required for the STI Screen (eg HEP C, HIV, Chlamydia etc) or be contacted prior to collecting samples from the patient.	
Stomach Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Stone Analysis	Biochemistry	Stones / Sterile Container			

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Stones	Biochemistry	Stones / Sterile Container			
Stones-Renal	Biochemistry	Stones / Sterile Container			
Stools-Micro & Culture	Microbiology	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid)		Only 1 sample can be processed per 7 days. See Work Instruction:	
Strep Pneumo PCR, Streptococcus Pneumoniae PCR	Referred	EDTA/Fluid/Tissue / Sterile Container or EDTA	Sterile Container or Lavendar		
Streptococcal PCR	Referred	Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile) or Sterile Container			
Streptococcal Serology (ASOT)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Streptococcal Urine Antigen	Microbiology	Urine / Sterile Container			
Streptokinase Antibodies	Not Available				
Streptomycin	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Striated Muscle Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Strongyloides Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Strontium (Blood/Urine)	Referred	Blood/Urine / SST or Urine Container - random	Gold or Urine		
Styrene	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random		Preferred urine after work shift	
Succinylacetone	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
Sucrose lysis test	Haematology	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
SUFU Genetic Test	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Sugar (Glucose)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST or Fluoride Oxalate	Gold or Grey	If centrifugation is not immediately possible, collect a FLOX tube.	
Sugar water test	Haematology	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Sulfatide	Not Available				
Sulphatide (urine)	Not Available	Not Available /		No longer tested.	
Sulphonyl-Urea	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST - dedicated tube required or Lithium Heparin	Red or Gold or Dark Green	Transport on ice.	
Sulphonylurea, Sulfonyl-Urea, Sulfonylurea	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST - dedicated tube required or Lithium Heparin	Red or Gold or Dark Green	Transport on ice.	
Superoxide Pyrethroids	Referred	Blood / 2 x Lithium Heparin	Dark Green		
SurePath	Cytology	SurePath Medium / Vial		Doctor collect.	
Suxamethonium Sensitivity	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Swab M&C-Vaginal	Microbiology	Swab from genital, vaginal or cervical area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Swab M&C-Wound	Microbiology	Swab of affected area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Swab Micro & Culture (Ear and surrounding area)	Microbiology	Ear Swab / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Swab Micro & Culture (Eye)	Microbiology	Swab of eye or region surrounding the eye / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Swab Micro & Culture (Nose)	Microbiology	Swab from nose and/or area surrounding the nose / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media		Please indicate if special examinations are required (e.g. Fungi, Nocardia, Legionella and Acid-Fast Bacilli).	
Swab Micro & Culture (Penis)	Microbiology	Swab from penial area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Swab Micro & Culture (Pus)	Microbiology	Pus exudate from a wound / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Swab Micro & Culture (Throat)	Microbiology	Swab from the Throat region and area surrounding the throat / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			

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Swab Micro & Culture (Urethra)	Microbiology	Swab from urethral region / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Swab Micro & Culture (Wound)	Microbiology	Swab of affected area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Swab Micro & Culture -Group B Strep, Group B Strep swab, Scarlet Fever, Streptococcus Pyogenes	Microbiology	Swab from genital, vaginal or cervical area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Swab Micro & Culture-Anus / Anal	Microbiology	Swab of affected area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Swab Micro & Culture-Cervix	Microbiology	Swab of affected area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Swab Micro & Culture-Nasopharyngeal	Microbiology	Swab of affected area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Swab Micro and Culture (Vagina)	Microbiology	Swab from genital, vaginal or cervical area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Swine Flu Serology	Not Available				
Synacthen Test	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Test performed by appointment in hospital based collection centres ONLY.	
Synacthen test, Synacthen stimulation test	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Test performed by appointment in hospital based collection centres ONLY.	
Synovial Fluid Biochemistry	Biochemistry	Fluid / Sterile Container			
Synovial Fluid Crystals	Microbiology	Fluid / Sterile Container			
Synovial Fluid Micro & Culture	Microbiology	Fluid / Sterile Container			
Synthetase Abs	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Synthetase Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Synthetic Cannabinoids	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Syphilis PCR	Molecular	Swab / Dry Swab - Orange/White			
Syphilis PCR (CSF)	Referred	Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile) or Sterile Container			
Syphilis Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Syphilis Serology (CSF)	Referred	Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile) or Sterile Container			
T and B cell markers	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
T and B cells	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
T Cell Count	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
T Cell Gene Rearrangement	Referred	Blood,Bone Marrow EDTA, Lymph Node or Tumour / 1 x EDTA - Pink or	Pink	ACC can only collect 6ml EDTA. Other samples to be collected by Dr.Transport at room temperature or at 4 Deg C	Y - obtain patient consent
T Cell Gene Rearrangement	Referred	Blood,Bone Marrow EDTA, Lymph Node or Tumour / 1 x EDTA - Pink or	Pink	ACC can only collect 6ml EDTA. Other samples to be collected by Dr.Transport at room temperature or at 4 Deg C	Y - obtain patient consent
T or B Cell rearrangement studies.	Referred	Blood,Bone Marrow EDTA, Lymph Node or Tumour / 1 x EDTA - Pink or	Pink	ACC can only collect 6ml EDTA. Other samples to be collected by Dr.Transport at room temperature or at 4 Deg C	Y - obtain patient consent
T3 Uptake	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
T3U	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
T4 / T8 ratio	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Tacrolimus	Biochemistry	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Note: Time and date of last dose. Collection should be immediately prior to taking a dose or at least 8 hours after the last dose.	

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TADS (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Tay Sachs disease, Tay-Sachs disease, Glycogen storage disease	Referred	Blood / SST and EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Gold or Pink	Collection by appointment at Doncaster, Ormond or Balaclava ACC's. Collect on Mon - Wed only. Must reach lab before 12:00pm. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Tay-Sachs Screening Test	Referred	Blood / SST and EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Gold or Pink	Collection by appointment at Doncaster, Ormond or Balaclava ACC's. Collect on Mon - Wed only. Must reach lab before 12:00pm. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
TB Blood culture, Mycobacteria tuberculosis Blood Culture.	Microbiology	Sputum / Sterile Container			
TB PCR (VIDRL)	Referred	Blood,Urine, Tissue and Respiratory samples / 1 x Sterile Container		For Urine or Sputum: Collect first early morning specimens. All other specimens: Use a sterile container. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
TB PCR, Tuberculosis PCR, Mycobacterium PCR	Referred	Blood,Urine, Tissue and Respiratory samples / 1 x Sterile Container		For Urine or Sputum: Collect first early morning specimens. All other specimens: Use a sterile container. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
TB Quantiferon Gold Blood Test	Serology	Blood / Quantiferon Gold (QG) Kit		Do not centrifuge tubes after collection. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
T-CELL SUBSETS, CD4 COUNT, CD19 COUNT, T&B NUMBERS	Haematology	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Lithium Heparin with no gel only. Transport at room temperature. Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
TCR gene rearrangement studies	Referred	Blood/Paraffin Sections/Bone marrow / 1 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or Paraffin Sections or EDTA 2mL		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
TCT	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue		
TCY	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red		
Tegretol	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Note time & date of last dose. Pre-dose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Teicoplanin	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Telopeptides	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Temazepam	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Terbutaline	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Teriflunomide	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin or Plain Tube (no gel)	Dark Green or Red		
Teril	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Note time & date of last dose. Pre-dose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	

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Termination of Pregnancy Testing	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Testicular Tumour Marker	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Testosterone (Free / Unbound)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Male < 15 yrs: STE, SHG. Male ≥ 15 yrs: TES, SHG. Female: STE, SHG.	
Testosterone (Sensitive / Ultrasensitive)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Testosterone (TES)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Male < 15 yrs: STE. Male ≥ 15 yrs: TES. Female: STE.	
Testosterone (Total)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Male < 15 yrs: STE, SHG. Male ≥ 15 yrs: TES, SHG. Female: STE, SHG.	
Testosterone Ratio	Not Available				
Tetanus Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Tetrahydrocannabinol (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Tetrahydrocannabinol (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
TFT	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Tg Antibodies (Thyroglobulin Antibodies)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
TG, Thyroid Binding Globulin, TBG	Not Available				
Thalassemia screen	Haematology	Blood / SST and EDTA	Gold AND Lavendar		
Thallium (Blood)	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Need signed Medicare assignment if Bulk Billing is requested.	
Thallium (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
THC (Urine-Screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Theo	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred, but if peak levels are requested the specimen should be collected 3 - 6 hours post dose.	
Theodur	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred, but if peak levels are requested the specimen should be collected 3 - 6 hours post dose.	
Theophylline	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred, but if peak levels are requested the specimen should be collected 3 - 6 hours post dose.	
Thermophilic Actinomycetes Fungi Sensitivity	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Tiamine Pryophosphate, Transketolase, Red Cell Transketolase, Vit B1, Vitamin B1	Referred	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Foil wrap & transport on ice. Specimen is unstable and requires light protection and transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	
Thick and thin films (Malaria)	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Treat as Urgent specimen. If negative, repeat x 2 will be recommended to exclude low grade infection. MLP (DNA amplification) will be performed. Malaria serology is not available.	
Thin Prep (Pap smear)	Cytology	ThinPrep Medium / Vial			
Thiocyanate (Blood)	Not Available				
Thiocyanate (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Thiopurine Methyltransferase	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Test for genetically-determined sensitivity to potential for toxic accumulation of certain drugs.	
Threadworm & Ova	Microbiology	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid) and Faecal PFA Container (White Lid)			
Throat Swab	Microbiology	Swab from the Throat region and area surrounding the throat / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Throat Swab (Influenza), Nasal swab (Influenza) PCR, Human metapneumovirus, Rhinovirus PCR, Parainfluenza PCR,	Molecular	Swab from affected area / Dry Swab - Orange/White		Influenza A and Influenza B. Swab area as specified or NPA (Nasopharyngeal Aspirate).	
Thrombin Clotting Time	Haematology	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue		
Thrombophilia Screen	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Sodium Citrate and 1 x SST and 1 x EDTA 10mL	Light Blue AND Gold AND Pink	Transport Cit on ice. Full tube collection. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch Centre. SST and EDTA can be sent at Room temp. Citrated plasma to be separated, aliquoted and frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire to be completed. (Panel Includes: PRS; PRC; PCR; AN3; LUP; ANA; ANS: 52M)	
Thrombophilia Screen	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Sodium Citrate and 1 x SST and 1 x EDTA 10mL	Light Blue AND Gold AND Pink	Transport Cit on ice. Full tube collection. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch Centre. SST and EDTA can be sent at Room temp. Citrated plasma to be separated, aliquoted and frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire to be completed. (Panel Includes: PRS; PRC; PCR; AN3; LUP; ANA; ANS: 52M)	
Thymidine	Not Available				
Thyrogastic Auto Antibody Screen	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Thyroglobulin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Thyroglobulin Antibodies	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Thyroglobulin Antibodies	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Thyroid Antibodies	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Thyroid Binding Globulin	Not Available				
Thyroid Function Test	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Thyroid Peroxidase	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Thyroid Releasing Hormone	Not Available				
Thyroid Stimulating Antibodies	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Thyroid Stimulating Hormone	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Same test as TSH Receptor Antibodies	
Thyroid Stimulating Immunoglobulin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Same test as TSH Receptor Antibodies	
Thyrotrophin receptor antibodies	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Thyrotrophin Releasing Hormone	Not Available				
Thyrotropin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Thyroxine (Free)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Thyroxine (Total) / T4	Biochemistry	Blood /		Not available	
TIBC	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
TIBC + Iron	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Tin	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink		
Tissue Plasminogen Activator	Referred	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Full tube collection. Patient must rest for 15 minutes prior to collection. Transport on ice.	
Tissue Polypeptide Specific Antigen	Not Available				
Titanium (Urine)	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Timed urine is preferred, but spot urine is acceptable.	Y - obtain patient consent
TMAO, Trimethylamine N-oxide	Referred	Acidified Spot Urine / Urine Container - random		Acidified spot urine required. If plain urine is received, acidify in lab to pH < 2. Need signed Medicare assignment if Bulk Billing is requested.	
TNF Receptor-Associated Periodic Syndrome	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Tobramycin	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) and SST	Red or Gold	URGENT specimen. Direct to Referred Work ASAP. Note time & date of last dose. Please supply details of dosing details and schedule. For daily dosing, collect one sample only 6 - 14 hours after the dose. If dosing is not daily, Pre and Post Tobramycin levels should be collected.	
Tocotrienols	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST - dedicated tube required	Red or Gold	Fasting sample preferred. Protect from light by foil wrapping. Transport on ice.	
Tofranil	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 12 hours post dose.	
Toluene (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Random urine is preferred or collected at end of shift for occupational exposure.	
Toluene Di Isocyanate	Not Available				
TOP (Termination of Pregnancy)	Blood Bank	Blood / EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Topamax	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Topiramate	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
TORCH screen	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	TORCH includes Toxoplasma, Rubella, CMV, and Herpes serology.	
Total Bilirubin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Only SST samples for children and neonates MUST be foil wrapped.	
Total Fatty Acid Profile	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Whole blood required. DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	Y - obtain patient consent
Total Haemolytic Complement (Serum)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	The specimen must be centrifuged immediately after clotting. Specimen is unstable and requires transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	
Total IgE	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Total Iron Binding Capacity	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Total Membrane Fatty Acid	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Whole blood required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
Total T4, Reverse T4	Biochemistry	Blood /		Not available	
Toxicology Screen	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Toxocara Canis Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		

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Toxoplasma PCR	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Serum also acceptable, but EDTA is preferred. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Toxoplasmosis Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
TPA, Plasminogen	Referred	Blood / Citrate	Light Blue	Full tube collection. Patient must rest for 15 minutes prior to collection. Transport on ice.	
TPHA	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
TPMT Enzyme Activity Phenotype	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
TPMT Phenotype	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
TPMT, TPMT Genotype, TPMT Levels, Azathioprine Gene, TPMPT Polymorphism Test, TPMT Activity	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
TPO Antibodies	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Transcobalamin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795). Note: TCB cannot be added on if sample is >3 days old.	Y - obtain patient consent
Transferrin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Component of Iron Studies.	
Transferrin Isoforms	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Transferrin Saturation	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Transplantation Antibodies	Referred	Blood / 2 x ACD	Yellow	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Transthyretin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
TRAPS, TNFRSF1A	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Treponema pallidum haemagglutination	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Treponema pallidum serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
TRH	Not Available				
Tri Imipramine	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or Lithium Heparin	Red or Dark Green	Gel tubes not suitable. Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 12 hours post dose.	
Trichinella Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Trichomonas	Microbiology	Swab from affected area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Trichomonas PCR	Molecular	Urine/Swab / Swab - Cobas or Urine - First Pass (FPU) or Urine - Cobas Tube		Dry swab also acceptable.	
Tricyclic	Referred	Blood / SST or Lithium Heparin Gel	Gold or Dark Green		
Tricyclic Acid, Tricyclic Antidepressant Screen, TCA	Referred	Random Urine / Urine Container - random		refrigerate	
Tricyclic Antidepressants Qualitative	Referred	Random Urine / Urine Container - random		refrigerate	
Triene:Tetraene Ratio	Not Available				
Trig	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Triglyceride	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Triiodothyronine (Free)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Trileptal	Referred	Blood / EDTA or Lithium Heparin	Lavendar or Dark Green		
Trimethylamine	Referred	Acidified Spot Urine / Urine Container - random		Acidified spot urine required. If plain urine is received, acidify in lab to pH < 2. Need signed Medicare assignment if Bulk Billing is requested.	
Trofile	Referred	Blood / 2 x EDTA - Pink	Pink	Centrifuge, separate & freeze plasma in 6 hrs of collection. Lab-based collection preferred. URGENT.	

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Trypanosoma Cruzi, Chagas Disease, Trypanosomiasis (American), South American Trypanosomiasis	Referred	Blood or CSF / SST or CSF tube (sterile)	Gold or Sterile Tube	Confirm testing with Microbiology Pathologist prior to dispatch.	
Trypanosoma Gambiense, Trypanosoma Brucei Gambiense, Trypanosomiasis (African)	Not Available				
Trypsin (Immunoreactive)	Not Available				
Trypsinogen	Not Available				
Tryptanol	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 12 hours post dose.	
Tryptase	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Tryptophan	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
TSH	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
TSH & Free T4	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
TSH receptor antibodies	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
TSH, TSH Receptor Ab's	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
TTR	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Tuberculosis (TB) Culture	Microbiology	Sputum, Urine or Blood / 3 x Sterile Container or Blood Culture Bottles		For Urine or Sputum: Collect first early morning specimens over three consecutive days into three separate pots and label 1-3. For Blood Cultures: Collect BacT / Alert MB bottle. All other specimens: Use a sterile container.	
Tularaemia Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Tumour Necrosis Factor	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Typhoid Agglutination Test	Not Available				
Typhoid Culture	Microbiology	Blood / Blood Culture Bottles			
Typhus Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Travel history may be helpful.	
Tyrosine (Serum)	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Transport on ice.	
Tyrosine Kinase	Not Available				
U, E & C	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
UA (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
UA (Urine 24 Hr)	Biochemistry	Urine (24hr) / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Start date / time and finish date / time must be noted on request form.	
UA (Urine Random)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
UDS (Urine drug screen)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
UGTIA	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar		
UGTIAI 28 mutation	Genomic Diagnostics	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Ultrasensitive E2	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Ultrasensitive Testosterone, Free Androgen Index (STE / TES, SHG), Sensitive Testosterone, Total Testosterone (STE / TES), Reandron 3, Testosterone Undecanoate	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Unconjugated Bilirubin	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Only SST samples for children and neonates MUST be foil wrapped.	
Urate	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Urate (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Urate (urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Urea (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Urea (Urine 24hr)	Biochemistry	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Urea (Urine Random)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			

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Urea Breath Test C14	Biochemistry	Breath / Balloon (C-14 Urea Breath Test Kit)		Balloon specimen. Teeth brushing is acceptable provided that the patient has not had any food or drink, including water. Test can be done on children over 5 years and pregnant women by Dorevitch Collectors.	
Ureaplasma Antibody	Not Available				
Ureaplasma Culture	Microbiology	Urine/Swab from affected area / Sterile Container or Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Ureaplasma urealyticum PCR	Molecular	Urine or Swab / Sterile Container or Swab - Dry (Orange)			
Uric Acid (Random Urine)	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Uric Acid (Serum)	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Uric Acid (Urine 24hr)	Biochemistry	Urine (24hr) / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Start date / time and finish date / time must be noted on request form.	
Urinary Amino Acids	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Random early morning urine collection required. This is a non-rebateable test.	
Urinary Androgens	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Urinary Bone Tumour Markers	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Patient should fast overnight, empty bladder in the morning then collect 2nd void urine specimen.	
Urinary Chloride.	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Urinary Copper	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain			
Urinary Free Cortisol	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Spot or random urine specimens are unsuitable. Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Urinary Herbicide, Paraquat, Picloram, Silvex, Simazine, Glyphosate	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Please provide specific details of particular herbicide patient has been exposed to. Random urine collected immediately after work shift/exposure. If used as a screening NOT covered by Medicare. Please inform patient and receive consent.	Y - obtain patient consent
Urinary Legionella	Microbiology	Urine / Sterile Container			
Urinary Lysozyme	Not Available				
Urinary oxalate	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Urinary Sodium	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Urinary Steroid Profile	Biochemistry	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Urine Acidification Test	Not Available				
Urine Chemistry Dipstick	Microbiology	Urine / Sterile Container			
Urine Chromium	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain or Sterile Container		Spot urine specimen also acceptable. Please provide clinical, medication and lead exposure details. Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Urine Cytology	Cytology	Urine / Sterile Container		Collect the FIRST part, or all (not mid stream), of the SECOND or later VOID of the day. Specimens should be sent to the laboratory on the day of collection.	
Urine Drug Screen	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		Urine is the preferred specimen for drug analysis. Chain of custody documents must be completed in all medico-legal cases. Confirmation of patient identity (photo Id), direct observation of urine collection, temperature sensor in the urine container and tamper proof seals are required in some situations. Urine creatinine concentration is measured to test for excessive dilution of urine specimens.	
Urine Free Light Chains	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		An early morning collection is preferred. Testing can also performed from a 24 hr urine specimen.	
Urine GHB	Referred	Urine / Urine Container - random			
Urine Lead, Pb	Referred	Spot urine / 1 x Urine Container - random		Urine Lead can be tested from a 'Spot Urine' (if 24hr urine is not specified).	

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Urine Mercury, Inorganic Mercury	Referred	Urine OR 24hr Urine / Sterile Container or Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please provide details of exposure (clinical and occupational). A random collection is preferred. If a 24hr urine is required, please collect into plain container and note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Urine Micro & Culture (MSU)	Microbiology	Urine / Sterile Container		See Work Instructions:	
URINE POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	
Urine Protein Electrophoresis	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container		An early morning collection is preferred. Testing can also performed from a 24 hr urine specimen.	
Urine Pyrroles, Kryptopyrroles	Referred	Urine / 2 x Urine Container - random		Contact the duty scientist for instructions (03 9244 0417). Collect 1 sterile container and 1 container with additive. Foil wrap & transport frozen. SAFE billing form must be signed by the patient before testing is performed.	
Urine Uric Acid	Biochemistry	Urine / Sterile Container			
Urobilinogen (Urine-Screen)	Microbiology	Urine / Sterile Container			
Uroporphyrin Quantitation	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form. See Work Instructions:	
Uroporphyrinogen Decarboxylase (Blood), Uroporphyrinogen Synthase Assay	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container		Spot specimen ONLY acceptable. Protect from light by foil wrapping. Transport on ice.	
Valaciclovir	Not Available				
Valium	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Note time & date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Valproate	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Valproic Acid	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Note time and date of last dose. Predose sampling is preferred but should not be less than 6 hours post dose.	
Vanadium (Urine)	Referred	Urine / Sterile Container			
Vanco	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	TREAT AS URGENT. Note time & date of last dose. Please supply details of dosing details and schedule. Collect PRE just prior to next dose. PEAK LEVEL: Collect sample 30 minutes after the end of infusion. Record time infusion completed on request form also date and time of specimen collected.	
Vancomycin	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	TREAT AS URGENT. Note time & date of last dose. Please supply details of dosing details and schedule. Collect PRE just prior to next dose. PEAK LEVEL: Collect sample 30 minutes after the end of infusion. Record time infusion completed on request form also date and time of specimen collected.	
Varicella Zoster	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Process urgently for exposure in pregnancy.	
Varicella Zoster IgG / IgM	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Process urgently for exposure in pregnancy.	
Varicella Zoster PCR	Molecular	Swab from affected area/Urine / Dry Swab - Orange/White or Sterile Container		Herpes Simplex Virus I and II and Herpes Zoster tested simultaneously.	
Varicella Zoster Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Process urgently for exposure in pregnancy.	
Varicella Zoster Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor D	Not available				
Vault Smear	Not Available				
VDRL (RPR)	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
Vedolizumab	Referred	Blood / 1 x SST	Gold		Y - obtain patient consent
Venesection	Collection Control	Blood /			
Venlafaxine	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or Lithium Heparin	Red or Dark Green		
Very Long Chain Fatty Acid	Referred	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required or Lithium Heparin	Lavendar or Dark Green	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent

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Very Low Density Lipids - CT AND HDL PERFORMED	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Fasting sample preferred.	
Very low density lipoproteins - cholesterol	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Fasting sample preferred.	
VGKC Antibodies, Voltage-Gated Potassium Channel Abs	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
VHL	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin and EDTA	Dark Green AND Lavendar	Whole blood required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
Vigabatrin	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or Lithium Heparin	Red or Dark Green		
Vimpat	Referred	Blood / 1 x Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Lithium Hep. NO GEL required. If no Lith Hep available a plain red top tube is the next preferred sample.	
VIPIT (Vaccine Induced Prothrombotic Immune Thrombocytopaenia)	Referred	Blood / 2 x Plain Tube (no gel) and 4 x Citrate	Red AND Light Blue	Mark Urgent. Collect and send on ice. Samples to be delivered to closest lab. Must reach lab within 4 hours.	
VIPIT, HIIT after Vaccine, VATT	Referred	Blood / 2 x Plain Tube (no gel) and 4 x Citrate	Red AND Light Blue	Mark Urgent. Collect and send on ice. Samples to be delivered to closest lab. Must reach lab within 4 hours.	
Viscosity (Plasma)	NAT			Test no longer available.	
Vit A	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST - dedicated tube required	Red or Gold	Fasting sample preferred. Transport on ice. Protect from light by foil wrapping.	
Vit B2	Referred	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Foil wrap & transport on ice. Specimen is unstable and requires light protection and transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	
Vit B6	Referred	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Foil wrap & transport on ice.	
Vit E	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST - dedicated tube required	Red or Gold	Fasting sample preferred. Protect from light by foil wrapping. Transport on ice.	
Vit K	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Transport on ice & foil wrap. EDTA also acceptable.	Y - obtain patient consent
Vitamin A	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST - dedicated tube required	Red or Gold	Fasting sample preferred. Transport on ice. Protect from light by foil wrapping.	
Vitamin B1	Referred	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Foil wrap & transport on ice. Specimen is unstable and requires light protection and transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	
Vitamin B12	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Vitamin B15	Not Available				
Vitamin B2	Referred	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Foil wrap & transport on ice. Specimen is unstable and requires light protection and transportation on ice. Collection is preferable at a Dorevitch centre.	
Vitamin B3	Referred	24hr Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Vitamin B5	Not Available				
Vitamin B6	Referred	Blood / EDTA - 4mL dedicated tube required	Pink	Foil wrap & transport on ice.	
Vitamin B9	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold		
Vitamin C (Serum)	Referred	Blood / SST - dedicated tube required		Collect a Fasting sample. Samples can only be collected at lab based rooms. Serum is to be separated, aliquoted and frozen within 30 minutes of collection. Protect from light by foil wrapping. Transport to main laboratory frozen.	
Vitamin E	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel) or SST - dedicated tube required	Red or Gold	Fasting sample preferred. Protect from light by foil wrapping. Transport on ice.	
Vitamin H	Not Available				
Vitamin K	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Transport on ice & foil wrap. EDTA also acceptable.	Y - obtain patient consent
Vitamin K	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	Transport on ice & foil wrap. EDTA also acceptable.	Y - obtain patient consent
VLDL	Biochemistry	Blood / SST	Gold	Fasting sample preferred.	
VMA (HMMA)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Start date / time and finish date / time must be notes on request form. Acid preservative.	

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VMA (Urine 24hr)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr acid		Start date / time and finish date / time must be notes on request form. Acid preservative.	
Voltage Gated Calcium Channel Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Voltage Gated Potassium Channel Antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Voltage Gated Sodium Channel Antibodies	Not Available				
Voltage-Gated Sodium Channel Antibodies, Voltage Gated Sodium Channel Abs	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Von Hippel Lindau	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin and EDTA	Dark Green AND Lavendar	Whole blood required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
Von Willebrand Assay, Ristocetin Co Factor, Von Willebrand's Antigen	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
Von Willebrand Collagen Binding	Referred	Blood / 3 x Citrate	Light Blue	Full tube collection. Transport on ice.	
Von Willebrand Factor	Haematology	Blood / 3 x Citrate	Light Blue	Lab based collection rooms only. Full tube collection required. If Required: Unspun citrated tubes must be delivered to the closest laboratory at room temperature. Plasma to be separated, aliquoted & frozen within 4 hours of collection. Patient questionnaire must be completed.	
Von Willebrand Multimer assay	Referred	Blood / 3 x Citrate	Light Blue	Full tube collection. Transport on ice.	
Voriconazole	Referred	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Whole blood required: DO NOT SPIN OR ALIQUOT.	
VWM	Referred	Blood / 3 x Citrate	Light Blue	Full tube collection. Transport on ice.	
VZV (Varicella Zoster) Antibodies	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
VZV (Varicella Zoster) IgG / IgM	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold		
VZV PCR	Molecular	Swab from affected area/Urine / Dry Swab - Orange/White or Sterile Container		Herpes Simplex Virus I and II and Herpes Zoster tested simultaneously.	
Warts (Non-genital)	Referred	Skin Scrapings / Sterile Container or Petri Dish			
WCC	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Component of the Full Blood Examination (FBE).	
Weil-Felix	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Travel history may be helpful.	
West Nile Virus Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Whipple's PCR	Referred	Cerebrospinal fluid/Tissue / CSF tube (sterile) or			
Whipples PCR, Tropheryma Whippeli PCR	Referred	Cerebrospinal fluid/Tissue / CSF tube (sterile) or			
Whipples Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Whipple's Serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
White Cell Count	Haematology	Blood / EDTA	Lavendar	Component of the Full Blood Examination (FBE).	
White Cell Enzyme Tests	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
WHITE CELL ENZYMES	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
WHITE CELL ENZYMES(LYSOSOMAL)	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Collect specimen Mon - Thurs only.	
Whooping Cough PCR, Pertussis PCR	Molecular	Swab from affected area / Dry Swab - Orange/White			
Whooping Cough Serology	Serology	Blood / SST	Gold	Please indicate if testing immunity by vaccination or exposure.	
Wilson's Disease	Referred	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required	Pink	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent

Test Name	Dept	Specimen Type	Blood Tube Cap Colour	Collection Instruction	Out of Pocket Cost
Worm antibodies	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Worms from Skin scrapings/ Skin sample	Microbiology	Skin scrapings/sample / 1 x Petri Dish or 1 x Sterile Container			
Wound swab	Microbiology	Swab of affected area / Swab - Bacterial Transport Media			
Wucheraria Bancrofti	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Xanax Level	Referred	Blood / Plain Tube (no gel)	Red	Predose sampling is preferred. 1 hour predose is optimum.	
Xanthochromia (Cerebrospinal fluid)	Microbiology	Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) / CSF tube (sterile)		Specimen to be foil wrapped immediately after collection. Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
X-Linked Hydrocephalus Genetic Testing (LICAM gene)	Referred	Blood / EDTA and Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green		
X-Match	Blood Bank	Blood / 2 x EDTA - Pink	Pink	Please note: NPAAC guidelines stipulate labelling requirements of the request form and specimen are: Full given and surname, date of birth or UR number, date and time of collection, clinical diagnosis, collector's signature or initials on the specimen and a collector's declaration on the request form.	
Xylose Absorption Test	Referred			Patient is to attend Monash Health for testing.	
Y - Chromosome Microdeletion	Referred	Blood / EDTA and Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green		
Yellow Fever Antibody	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Yersinia enterocolitica (Culture)	Microbiology	Faeces / Faecal Container (Brown Lid)		Only 1 sample can be processed per 7 days.	
Yersinia Enterocolitica Serology	Not Available				
Zap 70	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Collect specimen Mon - Fri only. Must be transported to RMH within 12 hours of collection.	
Zap 70 (flow cytometry)	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Lavendar AND Dark Green	Collect specimen Mon - Fri only. Must be transported to RMH within 12 hours of collection.	
Zarontin	Referred	Blood / Lithium Heparin or Plain Tube (no gel)	Dark Green or Red		
Zika PCR	Molecular	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or Urine - First Pass (FPU)	Pink or Urine	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Zika PCR (Semen)	Referred	Semen / Sterile Container			
Zika Virus PCR	Molecular	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or Urine - First Pass (FPU)	Pink or Urine	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Zika Virus serology	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold		
Zikavirus PCR	Molecular	Blood / EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required or Urine - First Pass (FPU)	Pink or Urine	Non-rebateable test. Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Zinc (Serum)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
Zinc (Urine 24hr)	Referred	Urine / Urine Container- 24hr plain		Please note start date/time and finish date/time on request form.	
Zinc Porphyrins	Not Available			Not Available	
Zinc Protoporphyrins (ZPP)	Referred	Blood / 1 x EDTA 10mL - dedicated tube required and 1 x Lithium Heparin	Pink AND Dark Green	Transport Room Temperature & Foil-wrapped.	
Zn	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
Zn (plasma)	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
Zn 2+	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		
Zn Red Blood Cell	Referred	Blood / Trace Element Tube - K2EDTA	Navy		

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ZnT8 Abs (Zinc Transporter 8 Receptor Antibodies)	Referred	Blood / SST	Gold	Patient payment consent required. Patient will receive a non-rebateable account - contact accounts for further details (Ph: 1300 300 795).	Y - obtain patient consent
Zoloft	Not available				
Zonisamide	Not Available				