

Donor Blood Sample Requirements for Paired Donation Scheme

Centre	Anti-coagulated blood	Clotted Blood	Laboratory telephone contact details
Belfast	60ml Tri-Sodium Citrate 10ml EDTA		Northern Ireland Regional Histocompatibility Laboratory 0289 026 3954
Birmingham*			H&I Laboratory, NHSBT-NBS Birmingham 0121 278 4107
Bristol	30ml EDTA (<i>can also accept tri-sodium citrate</i>)		Histocompatibility Laboratory, Southmead Hospital Bristol 0117 323 6153
Cambridge	60ml EDTA 4.5ml EDTA (<i>must be hand labelled</i>)		Tissue Typing Laboratory, Box 209, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 0QQ 01223 217739
Cardiff	50ml EDTA 6ml EDTA (<i>must be hand labelled</i>)		The Welsh Transplantation & Immunogenetics Laboratory 0144 362 2179
Edinburgh	20ml Lithium Heparin (<i>or tri-sodium citrate</i>) 10ml EDTA		Histocompatibility Laboratory, SNBTS – Edinburgh 0131 242 7528
Glasgow	50ml EDTA		H&I Laboratory, Gartnavel General Hospital, 0141 301 7748
Guys	30ml EDTA		Clinical Transplantation Laboratory, Guy's Hospital 0207 188 1540
Hammersmith	30ml EDTA (<i>or tri-sodium citrate</i>)		Clinical Immunology Laboratory, Hammersmith Hospital 0208 383 2146
Leeds	20ml ACD 15ml EDTA		Transplant Immunology, St. James University Hospital, Leeds 0113 206 6490 0113 206 4579
Leicester	70ml EDTA	30ml	Transplant Laboratory, Leicester General Hospital, 0116 258 4607
Liverpool	30ml Lithium Heparin 5-10ml EDTA		Transplant Immunology, Royal Liverpool University Hospital 0151 706 4351
Manchester	40ml preservative free Heparin (<i>or EDTA</i>) 5ml EDTA		Transplantation Laboratory, Manchester Royal Infirmary 0161 276 7988
Newcastle*	40ml Lithium Heparin 6ml EDTA		H&I Laboratory, NHSBT-NBS Newcastle 0191 202 4410
Oxford	32ml EDTA (8x4ml)		Transplant Immunology, Oxford Transplant Centre, Churchill Hospital 0186 522 6102
Plymouth	16ml EDTA (4x4ml) 16ml Tri-Sodium Citrate (4x4ml)		Immunology-H&I Laboratory, Derriford Hospital, Plymouth 0175 279 2390
Royal Free	50ml EDTA (<i>or tri-sodium citrate</i>)		Anthony Nolan Trust, Royal Free Hospital 0207 794 0500 x37059
Royal London	50ml Tri-Sodium Citrate		Clinical Transplantation Laboratory, St. Barts & The London Hospital 0203 246 0234

Sheffield*	40ml EDTA		H&I Laboratory, NHSB I -NBS Sheffield 0114 358 4839
Tooting*	40ml EDTA		H&I Laboratory, NHSBT-NBS Tooting 0203 123 8347

*The investigation request form used by NHSBT-NBS H&I laboratories can be accessed using the following link:

http://hospital.blood.co.uk/library/pdf/FRM_DDR_RS008_02_3B.pdf.

NOTE: Laboratories other than NHSBT-NBS may prefer to use their own request forms or may have specific labeling requirements; please ensure the crossmatching laboratory(ies) is contacted for further advice before blood samples are collected.