

Agreed Add-on Investigations

	Tube type	Request code	Department	Stability (4-8°C)
Amylase		AMY	Chem Auto	7 days <sup>1</sup>
Anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies (ANCA)		ANCAST	Immuno	7 day <sup>1</sup>
Anti-nuclear Ab (ANA)		NANAS	Immuno	7 day <sup>1</sup>
AST		AST	Chem Auto	7 days <sup>1</sup>
B12 (& Folate)		SFOL	Chem Auto	3 days <sup>8,9</sup>
B-hCG		HCGAP	Chem Auto	7 days <sup>1</sup>
Bicarbonate		BICARB	Chem Auto	7 days <sup>1</sup> (tube kept closed)
Bile acids		BILEAC	Chem Auto	7 days <sup>2</sup>
Blood Film (only available if FBC requested)		BF	Haem	1 day <sup>3</sup> (room temperature)
Bone group		B	Chem Auto	4 days <sup>1</sup>
Calcium		CA	Chem Auto	3 weeks <sup>1</sup>
Chloride		CL	Chem Auto	7 days <sup>1</sup>
Cholesterol		CHO	Chem Auto	7 days <sup>1</sup>
Coagulation screen		CO	Haem	24 hours <sup>4</sup>
Cortisol		CORT	Chem Auto	7 days <sup>1</sup>
C-reactive protein (CRP)		CRP	Chem Auto	2 months <sup>1</sup>
Creatine kinase (CK)		TCK	Chem Auto	1 month <sup>1</sup>
D-Dimer (only if VTE from AE, AMU, L/M)		VTE2	Haem	24 hours <sup>4</sup>
Digoxin		DIG	Chem Auto	3 months <sup>1</sup>
ESR		ESR	Haem	24 hours <sup>5</sup> (room temperature)
Ferritin		FER	Chem Auto	7 days <sup>1</sup>
FSH		FSHO	Chem Auto	2 weeks <sup>1</sup>
Full blood count (FBC) (only if EDTA sample)		FBC2	Haem	1 day <sup>4</sup> (room temperature)
Gamma-GT (GGT)		GGT	Chem Auto	7 days <sup>1</sup>

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HbA1c (only if EDTA sample)		HBA	Chem Auto	3 days <sup>1</sup> (room temperature)
Hs Troponin-I		HST	Chem Auto	3 days <sup>1</sup>
Immunoglobulins		IG	Immuno	3 days <sup>1</sup>
LDH		LDH	Chem Auto	4 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>TEST</b>	<b>Tub e type</b>	<b>Request code</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Stability (4-8°C)</b>
LH		LHO	Chem Auto	5 days <sup>1</sup>
Liver Function Test		LFT	Chem Auto	7 days <sup>1</sup>
Magnesium		MAG	Chem Auto	7 days <sup>1</sup>
NT-proBNP		NTBNP	Endo	5 days <sup>1</sup>
Oestradiol		RE2	Endo	3 days <sup>1</sup>
Paracetamol		PCET2	Chem Auto	2 weeks <sup>1</sup>
Paul Bunnell (EBV/Glandular fever screen)		PB	Haem	1 day <sup>4</sup>
Progesterone		PROGE	Chem Auto	7 days <sup>1</sup>
Prolactin		PROLA	Endo	6 days <sup>1</sup>
PSA		PSA	Chem Auto	30 days <sup>1</sup>
Salicylate		SAL	Chem Auto	2 weeks <sup>1</sup>
Serum folate (& B12)		SFOL	Chem Auto	3 days <sup>8,9</sup>
Serum osmolality		SOSM	Chem Auto	1 day <sup>1</sup>
Serum protein electrophoresis (must be serum <u>not</u> plasma sample)		ESIS	Immuno	3 days <sup>1</sup>
Sickle cell screen		HBS	Haem	3 day <sup>6</sup>
Testosterone		TESTO	Endo	3 days <sup>1</sup>
Tissue Transglutaminase		TTG	Immuno	2 weeks <sup>7</sup>
Thyroid function (TFT)		T	Chem Auto	3 days <sup>1</sup>
Urate (Uric Acid)		URA	Chem Auto	7 days <sup>1</sup>
Urea and Electrolytes (U&E)		UES	Chem Auto	7 days <sup>1</sup>