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The telephoning criteria are based on the Royal College of Pathologists guidelines: "The communication of critical and unexpected pathology results". Where there is deviation, this will be based on locally agreed limits.

Analyte	Units	Action Limits: Assume lower and upper cut points are $\leq$ or $\geq$ respectively	Communication Type		Comments
		Action Limit	Primary Care/OPD	Inpatients	
MPO	IU/mL	≥ 5.00	Phone immediately		All new occurrences
PR3	IU/mL	≥ 3.00			All new occurrences
GBM	U/mL	≥ 10.0			All new occurrences
CD4	Absolute	<200			All new occurrences

**All first presentation abnormally high results of the above assays
MUST be phoned, regardless of location**