

The Path Lab

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USING THIS LIST

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We list tests singly and in GROUPS. By a 'SCREEN' we mean a combination of single tests and groups put together because that seems to us useful, and convenient. By a 'PROFILE' we mean a similar combination put together at your request, for your convenience. Each profile name is unique to the requesting doctor or clinic, and therefore does not appear in this public listing.

Laboratory Tests (by name)	Path Lab Request Code	List Price	Sample Type	Cross references. Comments and Precautions
ACTH	ACTH	115.00	E (Frozen)	by appointment only.
Activated Partial thromboplastin time	APTT	35.00	C	aka Kaolin partial thromboplastin time, KPTT
Alanine Transaminase	ALT	22.00	A	
Albumin	ALB	22.00	A	
Alcohol	ETH	70.00	F	
Aldosterone	ALDO	110.00	A	by appointment only
Alkaline Phosphatase	ALKP	22.00	A	aka ALP
Allergy Screen, UK Panel VII	VIII	450.00	A	Total IgE & IgE AB to allergens or mixtures. Former code EVII,
Alpha Fetoprotein	FETO	46.00	A	For foetal risk prediction, stage must be known exactly .
Amino acids, cystine, phenylalanine etc		300.00	A + MSU	Urine or blood. Ask. Homocysteine listed separately.
Amoebiasis, Entamoeba antibodies	AMOY	POA	A	
Amylase	AMY	40.00	A	aka AMYL
Androstenedione	ANDO	78.00	B (frozen)	
Angiotensin Converting Enzyme	ACE	70.00	A	
Anti Cardiolipin Antibodies	CLY	70.00	A	Anti phospholipid syndrome, see also LUP. Contrast false Wasserman
Anti dsDNA (anti double stranded DNA)	DNDY	POA	A	especially with regard to testing for SLE and related diseases, cf SSLE
Anti DNA antibodies		POA	A	see ANFY, DNDY. Tests for ssDNA less often useful
Anti Mullerian Hormone	AMH	110.00	A	*** new marker of ovarian reserve***
Anti Neutrophil Cytoplasmic Antibodies	ANCY	95.00	A	aka ANCA. Useful in suspected vasculitis/IBD.
Anti Nuclear Factor (...antibodies, ANA, ANF)	ANFY	44.00	A	cf also, ENA, DNA, Jo1, AUTZ
Anti Streptolysin	ASOY	48.00	A	aka ASO, ASOT, etc; former code YASO
Antithrombin III	AT3	66.00	C (frozen)	coag/thrombosis test Not an antibody test
Apolipoprotein A	APOA	60.00	A	
Apolipoprotein B	APOB	60.00	A	
ASO, ASOT		48.00	A	see anti streptolysin, ASOY
Aspartate Transaminase	AST	22.00	A	total activity concn. There are two isoenzymes, see ASTM
Autoantibody profile	AUTZ	123.00	A	ANFY, THGY, TPOY, MITY, PARY, SMY, LKM)
Basic Chemistry	BACH	40.00	A	Screen, includes GLIP, LFT, REBO
Basic Chemistry & Electrolytes	BAEL	45.00	A	Screen, includes BACH, UAE
Basophils	BASO	15.00	E	
Bence Jones Protein (urine)	BJP	80.00	SC	Early morning urine preferred, more sensitive.
Bicarbonate		20.00	A	We routinely measure total CO2 enzymatically, and report that
Bilirubin, Direct; or direct bilirubin	BC	22.00	A	conjugated' bilirubin, CBIL, DBIL. Methods vary re sulphate/glucuronate
Bilirubin, Total	BILI	22.00	A	total bilirubin in blood (serum)
Bilirubin, unconjugated or "indirect"	BU	22.00	A	
Biopsy, see Histology, HIST		POA	formol	Formol saline. Price varies with size and complexity of the case
Bleeding Time	BLEE	POA	none	Sample taken by us
Blood culture	BCUL	65.00	special	
Blood Film	FILF	30.00	E	This is if we take the sample direct onto slide, cf FILE, FILP
Blood film for parasites (tell us your suspicion)	FILP	36.00	E	We will take sample if the patient can come to us, at no extra charge.
Blood Film from EDTA	FILE	30.00	E	cf FILF, FILP
Blood Group	BGR	60.00	E	
Bone Marrow Aspirate		440.00	E	by appointment only
CA 125 (ovarian)	CA12	98.00	A	
CA 153 (breast)	CA15	98.00	A	
CA 199 (pancreatic/colorectal)	CA19	98.00	A	
Calcitonin	CALC	115.00	A (frozen)	Let us take sample (price inclusive). Separate within 15 minutes!!
Calcitriol = 1,25 dihydroxy vitamin D3	CAL3	115.00	ask	Special sampling conditions
Calcium	CA	22.00	A	
Calcium 24hour excretion	CA24	50.00	24h urine	No preservative. Ask about patient directions
Candida Antigen		120.00		See HVS, CLSM, etc. Also antibodies and species identification. Ask
Carbohydrate deficient transferrin	CDT	130.00	A	Sensitive test for chronic alcohol abuse
Carbon Dioxide	CO2	20.00	A	This is total CO2, cf bicarbonate
Carboxyhaemoglobin	COHB	65.00	H	Test for carbon monoxide exposure
Carcinoembryonic antigen	CEA	65.00	A	Official opinion is against 'cancer markers' in cancer screening
Catecholamines, 24 hour excretion	UCAT	130.00	24h urine	Container with acid as preservative. Patient to be advised how to do it.
Catecholamines, plasma	CATE	100.00	ask	Plasma adrenaline, noradrenaline (ADR, NADR) See also UCAT
Cerebrospinal fluid, CSF, various tests			SC	
Cervical Mucus Examination	CMEX	135.00	Ask	We assist in collection of specimen. Primarily for post-coital testing.
Cervical Smear Test	CSM	77.00	slides	Collected by doctor. Alternatively, use Thinprep (TP)
Chlamydia Antibodies	CHLY		A	former code YCHL
Chlamydia Antigen	CHLX	65.00	Ask	Special swab for urethral or cervical collection. Former code CHLR
Chlamydia PCR	CHLD	60.00	Urine	Can be done on ThinPrep specimen, or first pass urine, or special swab
Chlamydia antibodies screen	CHLZ	85.00	A	Species differentiation.
Chloride	CL	20.00	A	
Cholesterol	CHOL	22.00	A	
Cholinesterase ("pseudo")	CHLN	85.00	H	
Coagulation Screen	COAG	80.00	C	
Coeliac disease		135.00		Priority order for screening: ENDY IgA (or TTGY), GLIZ IgA, reticulin ABs
Cold Agglutinins	CAGG	70.00	ask	We take sample.
Complement C1 Esterase Inhibitor	C1EI	65.00	A	Complement system marker, cf C3, C4 etc

Complement C1Q antibody	C1Q	65.00	A	Once called an immune complex; in fact the antibody is measured.
Complement C3	C3	42.00	A	
Complement C4	C4	42.00	A	
Cortisol	CORT	45.00	A	Timed early a.m collection is preferred. Ask lab; also for synacthen test
Cortisol (urine). Urinary free cortisol	CORU	65.00	24 hr urine	24 hour collection, no preservative. Ask for details of method.
Cotinine (saliva)	COTS	50.00	A	Nicotine metabolite, evidence of non smoking status. Preferred to testing urine
C-Reactive Protein	CRP	40.00	A	
C-Reactive Protein, high sensitivity	CRPS	40.00	A	May be preferred, especially in investigation of unstable angina.
Creatine Kinase	CK	25.00	A	Largely superseded as test for MI. See TRPT, TRPI, MYO
Creatinine	CREA	22.00	A	
Creatinine Clearance	CRCL	45.00	A & urine	Urine collected over a precisely timed period + blood within that time. Ask
Cryoglobulins	CRYG	45.00	ASK	
Culture and sensitivities, general	CLS	55.00	SC or swab	former code CULS
Culture, faeces	FCUL	55.00	SC	special container with built in scoop available
Cytology, general	CYT	130.00	Ask	sample depends on site
Cytomegalovirus antibodies	CMVZ	70.00	A	Test Group = CMVG + CMVM
Dehydro epianandrosterone	urine	85.00	A	When "DHEA" is requested, we assume that DHES was intended, unless told precisely.
Dehydro epianandrosterone sulphate	DHES	65.00	A	Distinguish from DHEA (a different substance) and beware codes.
Dengue antibodies	DENY	100.00	A	
Diabetes Screen	SDIA	80.00	A + E	GLIP, HDLC, HBAC
Digoxin	DIG	70.00	A	
Dihydrotestosterone	DHTE	110.00	A	
Drugs of Abuse (blood)	DOAX	134.00		As for DOAS, but we collect sample
Drugs of Abuse (urine)	DOAS	85.00	SC	Test group. Seven drugs/classes eight
Drugs, therapeutic	POA			If not listed here, please ask
Electrolytes	ELEC	25.00	A	Test Group, includes NA, K, CO2 (or consider requesting UAE)
Endocrine screen (female)	SENF	165.00	A	FSH,LH,PROG,PROL,OESB
Endocrine screen (male)	SENM	175.00	A	TEST,PSA,FSH,LH,PROL
Endomyxial antibodies	ENDY	75.00	A	IgA. First line test for coeliac, see also GLIZ, reticulin ABs less useful.
Eosinophils	EOS	20.00	E	
Epstein-Barr Virus antibodies	EBVZ	125.00	A	Test Group, includes IgG and IgM AB
Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate	ESR	25.00	E	We run test on undiluted EDTA blood; this affects reference range.
Extractable nuclear antigens (antibodies)	ENA	60.00	A	SSA(Ro),SSB(La),RNP,SM,SCL70,etc. Jo1 included by convention.
Factor V Leiden	FVL	175.00	E	
Faeces Microscopy	FMIC	35.00	SC	For ova cysts parasites, etc. (Aka OCP)
Ferritin	FERR	65.00	A	
Fibrinogen	FIB	35.00	C	
Filaria antibodies	FILY	90.00	A	For antigen tests (W.bancrofti), ask
Folate (folic acid) erythrocyte	FOLE	40.00	E	
Folate (folic acid) serum	FOLS	40.00	A	
Follicle Stimulating Hormone	FSH	40.00	A	
Free beta HCG (distinguish from beta HCG)	FHCG	60.00	A	Beta subunit only; NOT intact hormone. 1st trimester risk. See PAFH
Fructosamine	FRUC	38.00	A	Fructosamine residues on proteins. Alternative test to HBAC
Full Blood Count	FBC	35.00	E	Test Group, includes 5-part differential
Full Blood Count plus ESR	FBCE	45.00	E	FBC + ESR
Lipids, Full	LIP1	45.00	A	HDLC, TRIG, CHOL and LDLC.
Gamma Glutamyl Transferase	GGT	22.00	A	
Glandular Fever		30.00		see MONU, EBVZ
Gladin antibodies screen	GLIZ	80.00	A	Test for coeliac disease. IgA & IgG(less important). See ENDY
Globulin	GLOB	25.00	A	Calculated from Protein and Albumin
Glomerular basement membrane antibodies	GBMY	60.00	A	a.k.a. anti GBM, etc
Glucose	GLUC	22.00	A	Send sample at once. Fluoride is used only for overnight specimen.
Glucose and Lipids	GLIP	55.00	A	Test Group, includes GLUC, CHOL, TRIG but not HDLC. (cf LIP1, HDLC)
Glucose Tolerance Test	GTT	130.00		We take samples. Patient must be fasting.
Glycosylated Haemoglobin, HbA1c	HBAC	45.00	E	
Growth Hormone	GH	50.00	A	
Haemoglobin	HB	25.00	E	
Haemoglobin Electrophoresis	HBEL	100.00	E	
Haemoglobin S Screen	HBS	85.00	E	Sickle disease or trait. Confirmation by HBEL.
Heavy metals		250.00		cf trace elements, TEA
Helicobacter pylori Antibodies	HPY	60.00	A	former codes YHEL, YHPY
Helicobacter pylori Antigen Faeces	HPX	75.00	SC	former codes HPAG, HPA
Hepatitis Screen (acute)	H3Z	160.00	A	Hep A and Hep C antibodies, Hep surface antigen; i.e. HAY, HBXS, HCY
Hepatitis Screen (comprehensive)	H9Z	250.00	A	Hep A screen(HAZ), Hep B screen (HBZ), Hep C screen (HCZ)
Hepatitis A antibodies	HAY	75.00	A	Hep A antibodies, IgG and IgM
Hepatitis A IgM	HAM	45.00	A	Hepatitis A IgM
Hepatitis B antibodies to core antigen. Total	HBCY	70.00	A	Hep B core AB, former code YHBC
Hepatitis B antibodies to envelope antigen	HBEY	80.00	A	Hep B envelope AB, former code YHBE
Hepatitis B Antibodies (immunity)	HBSY	50.00	A	Hep B surface AB, former code YHBS
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	HBXS	45.00	A	Hep B surface Ag, former code HESA
Hepatitis B screen	HBZ	125.00	A	HBXS, HBSY, HBEX, HBEY, HBCG, HBCM
Hepatitis C Antibodies	HCY	85.00	A	Hep C AB, former code YHC
Herpes I and II antibodies	HRY	65.00	A	Herpes I & II AB, former codes YH12, YH2. Positive if either is present
Herpes antibodies screen	HRZ	100.00	A	HRY + HRM (= IgM antibody to Herpes simplex)
Herpes I & II antigen	HRX	75.00	swab, etc	Herpes simplex I and/or II antigen in exudate from vesicle/ulcer
High vaginal swab	HVS	60.00	swab, etc	Microscopy and culture
Histology See also Cytology, TP, CSM, MIC	HIST	150.00	formol	Price depends on size of specimen and complexity
HIV 1 Antigen (p24 antigen)	HV1X	70.00	A	former code HIVA
HIV confirmation	HIVC	110.00	A	Should be undertaken unless diagnosis is certain / already known
Homocysteine	HOMO	80.00	A	We collect specimen (price inclusive); or ask, detailed instructions.
Human papilloma virus DNA	HPVD	115.00	TP	Includes test for high risk sub types
Hydatid (Echinococcus) antibodies	HYHY	55.00	A	
Immunoglobulin A	IGA	35.00	A	total as protein of this class, not specific antibodies.
Immunoglobulin E	IGE	45.00	A	total as protein of this class, not specific antibodies.
Immunoglobulin G	IGG	35.00	A	total as protein of this class, not specific antibodies.
Immunoglobulin M	IGM	35.00	A	
Insulin	INS	45.00	A	
Insulin related growth factor 1	IGF1	266.00	A	Measures effect of GH secretion or treatment
International Normalised Ratio	INR	50.00	C	See PT, INRW
International Normalised Ratio for Warfarin	INRW	50.00	C	Warfarin dosage if clinical details enough - drugs, prior dosage, health.
Iron	FE	22.00	A	
Iron binding Capacity (total)	FEBC	35.00	A	aka TIBC. Consider also FE, Ferritin, Transferrin, etc
Iron binding capacity, unsaturated	UIBC	35.00	A	cf FE, FEBC. Consider also Ferritin, Transferrin, etc
Lactate Dehydrogenase	LDH	30.00	A	Not recommended. Better tests exist for almost all applications.
Lead (blood)	LEAD	50.00	H or E	
Leishmania antibodies	LEIY	50.00	A	
Leptospira antibodies	LEPY	100.00	A	
Lipase	LIPA	45.00	A	

Lipids	LIP	40.00	A	= CHOL plus TRIG. OR select GLIP or HDLC or LIPI
Lipoprotein Electrophoresis	LIPE	70.00	A	
Lithium	LI	40.00	A	
Liver function tests, LFT	LFT	40.00	A	Test Group, includes PROT, ALB, GLOB, AST, ALT, ALP, BILI
Liver/kidney microsomal antibodies	LKM	42.00	A	Confusion can exist with 'thyroid microsomal Abs', TPOY
Low-density lipoprotein Cholesterol	LDLC	24.00	A	Calculated from CHOL, HDLC and TRIG (chol. present in trig. fraction)
Lupus anticoagulant screen (cf SLE screen)	LUP	90.00	C	APTT, PT, DRVV, KCT. CLY will be added if positive
Luteinising Hormone	LH	40.00	A	
Lyme Disease Antibodies (Borrelia)	LYMY	75.00	A	former code YLYM
Lymphocyte subsets, CD4 / CD8	CD48	208.00	E	Especially with respect to monitoring progress in AIDS
Magnesium	MG	30.00	A	
Malaria parasites	FILP	60.00	E or ask	We will examine blood film and advise on further tests
Melatonin	MELA	100.00	A	sleep studies, ask about serial measurements, prior arrangement only
Mercury	HG	55.00	A or H	
Microalbumin (urine albumin) = UALB		60.00		
Microscopy (general)	MIC	40.00	SC etc	Not charged separately if a constituent part of another test.
Microsomal antibodies		43.00		Usually refers to thyroid, TPOY, but note also LKM, etc
Mitochondrial antibodies	MITY	43.00	A	Various specificities. M2 etc for autoimmune liver disease.
Mononucleosis Screen	MONU	30.00	A or E	aka Paul Bunnell test
Mumps antibody screen	MUMZ	120.00	A	IgG and IgM
Mycology, microscopy and culture	CLSM	50.00	SC	Request specifically. Culture takes 4 weeks or even more.
Myoglobin	MYO	60.00	A	Signifies muscle damage, cardiac or skeletal. Early test for MI.
Mycoplasma antibodies	MYCY	75.00	A	Most importantly, IgM to M. pneumoniae
Occult Blood (faecal occult blood)	FOC1	50.00	SC	Single sample. Normally request FOC3 to improve chances of detection
Oestradiol (17beta)	OESB	40.00	A	= oestradiol, estradiol, EII
Osmolality (urine or blood)	OSML	42.00	A	Distinguish from osmolarity to avoid cumulative errors in interpretation.
Osteocalcin	OCAL	170.00	A	
Packed Cell Volume (haematocrit, HCT)	PCV	20.00	E	
PAPP A and Free beta HCG	PAFH	75.00	A	= PAPA + FHCG. 1st trimester risk. Stage must be exact .
Parathyroid hormone	PTH	100.00	ask	Special sampling conditions. Immunoassay specificities vary in detail.
Parietal cell antibodies	PARY		A	Cross reactivity with thyroid & mitochondria. Consider Abs to intrinsic F.
Phlebotomy	PHLE	25.00		This is on our premises
Phosphate	PHOS	22.00	A	
Phosphate (urine, 24 hours)	P24	35.00	24 hr urine	
Platelet Count	PLAT	20.00	E	
Potassium	K	22.00	A	
Procollagen III NP	PRCO	135.00	ask	
Progesterone	PROG	40.00	A	
Progesterone 17-Hydroxy	HPRO	95.00	A	
Prolactin	PROL	40.00	A	
Pregnancy associated placental protein A	PAPA	75.00	A	PAPP A. 1st trimester risk. Stage must be exact . Cf PAFH
Prostate specific antigen	PSA	55.00	A	
Prostate-specific antigen, Free, and Ratio	PSAF	75.00	A	PSF = free PSA, not listed separately
Protein	PROT	22.00	A	
Protein C	PRC	55.00	C	For activated Protein C, ask
Protein Electrophoresis (serum, urine, CSF)	PELE	90.00	A or SC	Includes quantitation of paraprotein (oligoclonal band) where possible.
Protein S	PRS	55.00	C	
Prothrombin Time	PT	30.00	C	INR is calculated from this
RBC Antibody Screen	BGA	50.00	E	for unusual ('atypical') antibodies, used if transfusion is in view.
Red Cell Count	RBC	20.00	E	
Renal and Bone	REBO	40.00	A	Test Group, includes UREA, URIC, CREA, CA, PHOS
Reticulocyte Count	RETI	25.00	E	
Rheumatology Screen	SRHE	169.00	A + E	BAEL, FBCE, CRP, RALY, ANFY
Rheumatoid Factor	RALY	30.00	A	to check connection with anfy
Rubella IgG antibodies	RUBG	40.00	A	(former code GRUB) RUBZ for both IgG and IgM
Rubella IgM antibodies	RUBM	65.00	A	(former code MRUB) RUBZ for both IgG and IgM
Sampling by laboratory (other than PHLE)	SAMP	60.00		Not charged separately if a necessary part of conducting the test.
Saudi Screen	SAU1	440.00	2 x A + E	
Screen 1	S1	75.00	A & E	BAEL, FBCE, plus full LIPI if cholesterol is raised
Screen 2	S2	90.00	A & E	S1 plus FE, CK
Screen 3 (includes thyroid)	S3	145.00	A & E	S1 plus TFT
Screen 4 (includes PSA or smear)	S4	195.00	A & E	S1 plus FE, CK, TFT, plus PSA or CSM as appropriate
Screen 5 (adds MSU to above)	S5	220.00	A & E	S4 plus UCLS
Screen 6 (cardiovascular risk)	S6	360.00	A & E & C	S4 plus HOMO, FIB, CRPS, CEL
Screen 100	S100	POA	2xA + C + E	S1, TFT, CEL, VIIE, SENF or SENM, CRP, BGR, COAG.
Schistosoma antibodies	SCHY	90.00	A	S. haematobium (= Bilharzia), mansoni or japonicum. Antigen & microscopy tests also. Ask
Semen Analysis ("sperm count")	SEM	90.00	SC	Advance arrangements necessary. Send specimen at once. State time.
Semen Culture	SPEC	55.00	SC	
Sex Hormone Binding Globulin	SHBG	50.00	A	
SLE Screen (systemic lupus erythematosus)	SLE	320.00	A & E	SRHE, ENAY, LUP, DNDY, IGA, IGG, IGM
Smooth muscle antibodies	SMY	42.00	A	cf MITY. Useful in some liver diseases
Sodium	NA	20.00	A	
Sperm antibodies	SPEY	110.00	A	
Sputum culture / sensitivities. Also SMIC	SCLS	55.00	SC	TB studies extra and only on explicit request (redundant codes)
STD Screen	SSTD	380.00	A & ask	CHLD, HBSX, HV1X, HIV, HRY, HCY, VDRL, HVS and/or CLS
Strongyloides antibodies	STRY	95.00	A	
Swab (general, see HVS, CHLX, CHLD, etc)		55.00	ask	Use appropriate swab (ask), State site, and purpose of test.
Tay Sachs Screen	STAY	470.00	A + E	per person. Screen both potential parents
Testosterone	TEST	40.00	A	
Testosterone / SHBG Ratio	TSHR	90.00	A	
Thalassaemia Screen	THAL	100.00	E	
Thin Prep	TP	75.00	ThinPrep	
Thyroid antibodies		70.00		Logically, antigen should be specified, TPOY, THGY or TRSY
Thyroid peroxidase antibody	TPOY	50.00		aka ATM, thyroid microsomal AB
Thyroxine binding globulin	TBG	50.00	A	
Thyroid Function Tests	TFT	60.00	A	TSH, FT4
TSH receptor antibody	TRSY	135.00	A	ABs may or may not be 'stimulating'. Distinction needs functional tests.
Thyroglobulin Assay	THG	75.00	A	Immunoassay specificities differ. Possible interlab discrepancies.
Thyroglobulin antibodies	THGY	50.00	A	Not often positive when TPOY is negative, i.e. not often useful.
Thyroid Stimulating Hormone	TSH	40.00	A	
Thyroxine, FT4	FT4	40.00	A	We test free thyroxine: total by special arrangement.
Thyroid Screen	STHY	150.00	A	TSH, FT4, FT3, TPOY, THGY
Tissue transglutaminase antibody	TTGY	60.00	A	Same antigen as ENDY; different method, alternative test for coeliac.
TORCH Screen	TORZ	160.00	A	Toxoplasma, CMV & Rubella, IgG & IGM, Herpes I & II Abs
Toxocara antibodies	TOCX	65.00	A	
Toxoplasma antibodies	TOXZ	65.00	A	Test Group, IgG and IgM tested separately.
TPHA Antibody Test	TPHY	50.00	A	usually called simply TPHA, former code YTPH
Transferrin	TRAN	65.00	A	

Triglycerides	TRIG	25.00	A	
Tropical/Travel Screen	STRO	400.00	3xA +2xE	FILP,HIV,HBSY,HV1X,HBSX,AMOY,HYHY,LYMY,LEIY,FILY,SCHY,TOXZ
Troponin T (cardiac)	TRPT	85.00	A	We test TRPT. Difference from troponin I (TRPI) testing is minimal.
Tuberculosis (AFB, TB, Mycobacteria)	CLST	POA	SC	Request specifically; not included in routine CLS. Culture 4 weeks.
TB (Quantiferon)-TB Gold blood test	QTBG	95.00	ask	Special tubes required
Urea	UREA	20.00	A	
Urea and Electrolytes	UAE	40.00	A	Test Group, includes UREA, URIC, CREA, NA, K, CO2
Uric Acid, Urate	URIC	22.00	A	
Urinary Free Cortisol	CORU	60.00	24 hour	24 hour collection. Ask for details of method.
Urine albumin/creatinine ratio	UACR	60.00	SC	
Urine Chemistry	URCH	40.00	MSU	
Urine Chemistry and Microscopy	URCM	45.00	MSU	
Urine Chemistry, Microscopy and Culture	UCLS	55.00	MSU	Includes sensitivities if growth is significant
Urine Creatinine (random)	UCRE	30.00	SC	
Urine creatinine, 24 hour excretion	UCRD	45.00	24 hr urine	Ask about container and directions for patient
Urine culture and sensitivities	UCLS	55.00	MSU	Includes urine chemistry and microscopy
Urine albumin	UALB	45.00	SC	
Urine protein (random)	UPRR	30.00	SC	
Urine protein (24 hour excretion)	UTPD	40.00	24 hr urine	
Urine protein/creatinine ratio	UPCR	60.00	SC	can be on random or 24 hour sample, usually the former
Valproate	VAL	45.00	A	
VDRL Antibody Test	VDRY	45.00	A	usually called simply VDRL, former code YVDR
Very Low Density Lipoprotein	VLDL	69.00	A	
Vitamin B12	B12	45.00	A	
Vitamin D (25-OH)	VITD	65.00	A	
Vitamin D (1,25 Dihydroxy)	D3	120.00	ask	Or assay for calcitriol = 1,25 dihydroxy vitamin D3 (hormonally active)
Vitamin Screen	SVIT	450.00	A + E + H	Or single vitamins
von Willebrand's screen	VWD	180.00	C	Factors VIII and VWF, plus VW activity (VWAG)
White Blood Count	WBC	20.00	E	
Zinc	ZN	40.00	A	

HOURS

*The laboratory is manned from 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. Saturday from 9am to 12 noon. Staff are always available for advice or call-out using main lab number 020 7935 6650.

*Patients attending before 9:30am or after 5pm should give us notice by telephone to make sure the door will be opened.

*Sample delivery out of hours should be to the laboratory's own post-box.

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On our premises £25.00.

COLLECTION & SUPPLIES

Sample pick-up can be arranged. For supplies preferably use our order form. Ring to ask for this or request forms

REPORTING RESULTS

We report same day unless the tests themselves take longer. Results are usually available much earlier, awaiting final authorisation. Please ask if a quick report is needed.

Once authorised, reports are now e-mailed as a pdf file, to the doctor or clinic as advised. Hard copies are always available if required.

SAMPLES**1) BLOOD**

99% of tests on blood can be done using just three types - **Gold** for clotted blood, yielding serum; **Purple** for haemoglobin, grouping and blood cells; **Blue** for coagulation. For ESR we prefer and advise an EDTA sample (purple). For glucose we would rather just get the sample fresh and avoid using fluoride, which is for delayed or over-night samples only. Heparin should be used for Troponin T and very few other tests

SUMMARY**Additives / Anticoagulant**

Additives / Anticoagulant	Sample Code	Colour	
Activator Gel (Gold Top)	A	GOLD	(clotted)
Citrate (Blue Top)	C	BLUE	
EDTA (Purple Top)	E	PURPLE	
Fluoride / Oxalate (Grey Top)	F	GREY	(overnight samples) for glucose, and for blood alcohol
Heparin (Lithium) (Green Top)	H	GREEN	

2) URINE

Sterile container. State whether mid-stream (MSU) or first-pass (FPU).

DRUGS OF ABUSE, ALCOHOL

Tests will be done only on the requesting Doctor's responsibility unless we have obtained the samples from the subject ourselves or the collection has been done using an approved protocol. Any possibility of legal involvement must be discussed with us in advance.

3) SEMEN

Sterile container. State time of collection and duration of abstinence.

4) FAECES

Special containers are available with a scoop forming part of the lid.

5) SWABS

Various special-purpose swabs are available and cannot always be interchanged. It is best always to consult with us.

6) PUS

Sterile containers: please don't send syringe.

7) TISSUE

Sterile container or formol-saline as appropriate.

8) SAMPLE LABELLING

Samples must be properly and clearly labelled for identification purposes. The minimum requirement is the patients full name and date of birth. Clinic number where available must be used.

The date and time of the sample should be stated and the sampler must initial the samples for audit purposes. Samples for blood grouping must be hand labelled.

10) SAMPLE REJECTION CRITERIA

Samples received from outside clinics or surgeries that are: a) inadequately labelled, contain inadequate volumes of blood for testing or are leaking will be rejected

The clinic or surgery will be notified and a report stating the reason why the sample was rejected will be generated.

OTHER INFORMATION**The Path Lab takes part in External Quality Assessment Schemes**

WEQAS for Mainline Chemistry

WEQAS for Lipids

WEQAS for Bilirubin

WEQAS for Endocrine

UKNEQAS Haematology for Full blood count

UKNEQAS Peptide Hormones for Antimullerian hormone (AMH)
RIQAS for Immunoassay
RIQAS for Serology *
RIQAS for Torch screening*
* may change to alternate EQA scheme

COMPLAINTS

A full complaint procedure is available at the laboratory. Any complaint or comments can be made to the practice manager 0207 935 6680 or medical director 0207 486 3903
All complaint will be treated as confidential and will be dealt with expediently.

REQUESTS

Path Lab request forms are available on request. A request on Drs letterhead will be accepted as long as it contains all patient details (at least 3 unique identifiers)
First name, surname, DOB, Clinic no, medical record no are examples.

REPORTS

Reports are available in electronic format (pdf) via e-mail and hard copy if required.
reports will NOT be given verbally by general staff.

ADVISORY SERVICE

An advisory service is available for the provision of interpretative data if required. Contact should be made via the laboratory.