

PATHOLOGY REFERRALS SERVICE

Although all pathology laboratories are able to provide most routine tests and some esoteric tests, not all the investigations required by the clinician are available in all laboratories. To this end, our laboratories, with their state of the art equipment and highly competent staff can provide you with the assays you require within a remarkably short turnaround time.

Apart from the “esoteric” assays, we also process routine pathology samples for: hospitals and clinics without pathology laboratories, for health screening and pre-employment screens and in particular where turnaround times are important in relieving patient anxiety.

Our obligation to you continues after you have received your results by way of clinical advice, if required, and technical review sheets which update you on the current availability of investigations with technical and clinical briefs.

Our laboratories are international centres of excellence. All laboratories participate in international quality assurance schemes, in addition to being accredited. The use of cutting edge technology in our laboratories enables us to provide you with a service of excellence at very competitive fees. Scientific and Technical staff are all registered in the UK. The laboratory service we provide is Consultant Pathologist led, and consequently all reporting is vetted prior to despatch. You are welcome to visit our laboratories at a mutually convenient time.

We will only accept requests for investigations from accredited, recognised clinicians and institutions. Our report format - once agreed with the client, will only be issued to the referring clinician or their representative. All abnormal results are highlighted and further comments made, if required. All reports are authorised prior to dispatch by facsimile, E-mail or First Class (Air - where applicable) mail. We supply a bespoke service to our clients - this fits in with the clients working practice and in particular with clinical trial work and all the relevant logistics (ie sample tubes, request forms, mailing bags or containers pre-paid address labels etc).

CLINICAL TRIALS SERVICE

Clinical trial samples for assay are accepted from Pharmaceutical Companies as well as research groups within the United Kingdom and also overseas.

Prior to commencing a study, discussions regarding the number of samples to be assayed and over what period of time, the methodology and equipment used, sample receipt and reporting formats have to be agreed upon. Our fees will be based on the discussions and will be very competitive.

Our laboratories which will conduct the trial are international centres of excellence. All laboratories participate in international quality assurance schemes in addition to being accredited. The use of cutting edge technology in our laboratories enables us to provide you with a service of excellence. Scientific and Technical staff are all registered by the state in the UK. All reporting is vetted prior to despatch. You are welcome to visit our laboratories at a mutually convenient time.

As a function of the clinical trial division, we can supply all the material required for a successful study. These could include blood/urine/body fluid collection tubes, needles, syringes, serum/plasma collection tubes, sample dispatch materials, preaddressed labels, sharp containers etc. All the material or some of the material required can be supplied by us if required.

The reporting formats which will have been discussed can be in any format required: CD , faxed, emailed etc.