



Brucella Serology Referral

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Please write clearly in dark ink

SENDER'S INFORMATION

Sender's name and address

Postcode

Contact number:

Hospital name (if different from sender's name)

Ward/clinic name

Hospital number

Patient's Health Protection Team

PATIENT/SOURCE INFORMATION

NHS number

Surname

Forename

Sex Male Female Not known/other

Date of birth | D | D | M | M | Y | Y | Y | Y | Age

Patient's postcode

Do you suspect from clinical or lab information that patient is infected with Hazard Group 3 or 4 pathogen (in addition to the requested investigation)?

If yes, give **all** relevant details

Note: If infection with a Hazard Group 4 pathogen is suspected, from clinical information or travel history, **you must** contact Reference Lab **before** sending

SAMPLE INFORMATION

Your reference

Date of collection | D | D | M | M | Y | Y | Time

Date sent to UKHSA | D | D | M | M | Y | Y |

Routine Urgent

Sample type

- Serum/clotted blood
 Plasma
 EDTA whole blood
 CSF (Please send paired sera)

Antibiotics given?

Yes No

Request

- Brucella* serology/PCR (non-canis)
 Brucella canis

If canis requested:

- Symptomatic
 Asymptomatic

CLINICAL/EPIDEMIOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Brucella serology/PCR (non-canis)

Risk Factors

- Calving
 Dealing with cattle still births
 Consumption of unpasteurised milk/cheese

Exposure details

State country

Brucella canis

- Occupational exposure (e.g. veterinary surgeon)
 Non-occupational exposure (e.g. owner of infected dog)
 Test advised by UKHSA

Date of exposure | D | D | M | M | Y | Y |

Detail exposure

Please state

Clinical Features

- Acute onset Anorexia
 Insidious onset Weight loss
 Fever Headaches
 Night sweats Arthralgia
 Fatigue

Other (please specify)

Date of symptom onset | D | D | M | M | Y | Y |

Complications

- Epididymo-orchitis Suppurative organ infection (e.g. spleen)
 Bone/joint involvement Abnormal liver function tests
 Endocarditis

Other (please specify)

OTHER COMMENTS