



Request Form for Clinical Public Health Gastrointestinal Samples only

Failure to complete all fields may lead to sample rejection
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Incident Log (Ilog) name & number/ HP Zone number:	Laboratory Request Number (Lab use only)
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PATIENT DETAILS

SURNAME		Address	
FIRSTNAME			
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)			
Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
NHS Number		Postcode	

SAMPLE DETAILS

Date of sample collection (dd/mm/yy)	Time of sample collection	Date of onset:	Sample type e.g Throat swab, faeces, serum

CLINICAL DETAILS

	Occupational contact
	Y/N

Sender Details

Local Authority Name:		
Result to:	West Midlands HPT / East Midlands HPT (delete as applicable)	
Requestors telephone number:		

INVESTIGATIONS: tick appropriate request from list below

Outbreak investigation <i>Campylobacter, Salmonella, Shigella, STECs, Cryptosporidium, Giardia, Norovirus, Rotavirus, Adenovirus, Astrovirus, Sapovirus, Plesiomonas, Vibrio, Yersinia enterocolitica, EAEC, EPEC, ETEC, EIEC, Cyclospora, C. difficile & Entamoeba histolytica</i>	
Bacteriology testing including toxin producing organisms. <i>Clostridium perfringens, Staphylococcus aureus or Bacillus cereus</i> : please state which organism(s)	
Clearance testing (please state which organism)	
Single organism screen (please state which organism)	
Other: please state	

Guidance notes for submitting samples:

- Please contact the laboratory to obtain Ilog number.
- When submitting samples from confirmed or possible incidents associated with containment level 3 pathogens e.g., typhoid, dysentery, cholera, O157 or HUS, clinical details must be provided
- Use one request form for each sample submitted.
- Failure to complete all fields may lead to sample rejection.
- Samples must be clearly labelled with surname, forename, date of birth, NHS number (if available) and date and time of collection to avoid rejection.
- Approx. 5ml of liquid sample or walnut-sized sample required to avoid rejection.

Laboratory opening hours:

Monday to Sunday (including Bank Holidays but excluding Christmas Day): 08:00 – 16:00

Christmas Day 08:00 – 12:00

For result enquiries call 0121 424 3111