



Brucella Serology Referral

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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

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Date sent to UKHSA

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☐ 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

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☐ Detail exposure

Please state

Clinical Features

☐ Acute onset

☐ Insidious onset

☐ Fever

☐ Night sweats

☐ Fatigue

☐ Anorexia

☐ Weight loss

☐ Headaches

☐ Arthralgia

☐ Other (please specify)

Date of symptom onset

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Complications

☐ Epididymo-orchitis

☐ Bone/joint Involvement

☐ Endocarditis

☐ Suppurative organ infection (e.g. spleen)

☐ Abnormal liver function tests

☐ Other (please specify)

OTHER COMMENTS