

**CPA ACCREDITED
LABORATORY**

**West Midlands Regional Genetics Laboratory
CYTOGENETICS REFERRAL**

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Please complete all boxes (in ball point pen), or use patient information label.
* = please circle or delete as appropriate. Referrals for Molecular Genetics require a separate GREEN form.

Surname		First Name(s)		Reg. No.	NHS Number
DOB	Sex	Type * NHS/Private	Referring Clinician Consultant or GP Name in full		Medical Specialty
Address			Referral Centre Hospital, practice etc. Name in full		Ward
			Type of Sample * Venous Blood / Cord Blood / Bone Marrow Fetal Blood / Amniotic Fluid / CVS Skin / Other (please specify):		Date Sample Taken
Post Code			PRENATAL SAMPLES ONLY: Fetal sex NOT to be reported <input type="checkbox"/> (✓)		Patient Consent Has consent been given for: Testing for this referral reason? YES/NO Residual samples* being stored for use in future ethically approved research? YES/NO For deceased patients, has consent been given to store this sample? YES/NO FOR CLARIFICATION SEE OVERLEAF
Reason for referral and relevant family history:			Screening Risk 1 in _____ Type of screening: _____ Gestation by scan _____ Wks AFP/AchE Testing required <input type="checkbox"/> (✓)		
Signature.....			For Lab use only		
E-mail: genetics.lab@bwhct.nhs.uk Website: http://www.bwhct.nhs.uk/wmrgl For replacement forms, please contact laboratory, or see website				Blood and Bone Marrow samples for chromosome analysis and/or FISH tests should be put in Lithium Heparin	

USE FOR CYTOGENETIC SPECIMENS ONLY

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If transit to the laboratory is delayed, please store the sample at 4°C.

Please send blood and bone marrow samples for cytogenetic analysis in lithium heparin tubes.

Bone marrow samples may also be sent in culture medium (available from the laboratory).

Samples for DNA or RNA extraction only should be sent in EDTA tubes, and accompanied by a green molecular genetics referral form.

For further information on sample requirements, guidelines relating to other sample types, and downloadable copies of this form, please see our departmental website (<http://www.bwhct.nhs.uk/wmrq>)

Please complete all sections overleaf IN FULL, and ensure all tubes are secure and clearly labelled with patient details.

Patient Consent Clarification:

Under the HTAct informed patient consent is required for all tests from all patients, and for storage of relevant material from DECEASED patients.

Cell suspensions and slides from LIVING patients may be stored without consent for the following purposes (patients should be made aware of this): Audit, education and training, performance assessment, quality assurance and anonymised research.

* Consent for research should be taken according to HTA guidance and therefore by circling yes this means that the patient has been given a patient information leaflet (available on our website, address above), had the opportunity to ask questions and consented. Please send a copy of the signed consent form.

PLEASE INSERT SPECIMENS IN BAG ON REVERSE OF FORM

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