

Improvements to GP ICE Order Comms

Dear All,

As part of an on-going review of the ICE system, there will be some changes made to the Requesting module of ICE.

From 10am on 15th January you will notice the following changes:

1. Immunology tests will now require a Gold Top Serum tube (where a red top was previously requested), this will be indicated by the **(I)** suffix in the specimen collection instructions. Where possible, please ensure a separate gold is taken for Immunology as sharing of sample with other departments leads to result delays or insufficient sample for testing.
2. The specimen collection instructions will look similar to the examples below whereby each container description will have a department suffix:

SPECIMEN COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS: For this request you will require:

1 x EDTA/Purple Top (H)

1 x Serum/Gold Top (I)

1 x Serum/Gold Top (B)

SPECIMEN COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS: For this request you will require:

1 x Red top Urine (M)

SPECIMEN COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS: For this request you will require:

1 x Serum/Red top (S)

Where GP surgeries carry out their own phlebotomy, please can you ensure that all relevant staff are made aware of these changes. Staff will need to take the required amount of containers as detailed on the ICE request form.

3. Some screens have been rearranged into a more logical order and duplicate tests have been removed. The requesting tabs have also been renamed. Any tests additional to the routine bloods can now be found on each laboratory specific tab e.g. Biochemistry, Haematology, Immunology, Virology, Micro/Cell Path etc. There is also a new 'Order Set's tab which includes collections of tests. Examples are given below:

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Routine Bloods			KEY
Biochemistry			
Haematology			
Immunology			
Virology			
Micro/Cell Path			
Drug/Hor/Tumour			
Urine Chemistry			
Screening			
Order Sets			
Conditions and Diseases			
Search			
Set as Default Panel			
	<p>Liver Function</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Liver (ALT, T Bil, Alb, ALP) <input type="checkbox"/> Total Bilirubin <input type="checkbox"/> Conjugated Bilirubin <input type="checkbox"/> Aspartate Transaminase <input type="checkbox"/> Gamma Glutamyl Transferase <input type="checkbox"/> Bile Salts <p>Haematological Indices</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Ferritin <input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin B12 and Folate <input type="checkbox"/> Transferrin Saturation <input type="checkbox"/> Haptoglobin <p>Protein Assays</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Serum Electrophoresis <input type="checkbox"/> Immunoglobulins (IgG, IgA, IgM) <p>Total Protein</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Alpha-1 Antitrypsin <input type="checkbox"/> Ceruloplasmin <p>Genetic Screening</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Genotype <input type="checkbox"/> Haemochromatosis <input type="checkbox"/> HLA B27 <p>Hereditary Thrombophilia</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Plasma Osmolality <input type="checkbox"/> Amylase <input type="checkbox"/> BNP <input type="checkbox"/> Urate (Uric Acid) <input type="checkbox"/> Angiotensin Converting Enzyme <input type="checkbox"/> Creatine Kinase (CK)	<input type="checkbox"/> LDH <input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin D <input type="checkbox"/> Cobalt <input type="checkbox"/> Chromium <input type="checkbox"/> Glucose Tolerance Test <input type="checkbox"/> Faecal Elastase <input type="checkbox"/> Faecal Calprotectin <input type="checkbox"/> Fructosamine	

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	<p>Routine Immunology</p> <p>Coeliac screen</p> <p>Coeliac confirmation/monitoring</p> <input type="checkbox"/> ANA (Anti nuclear antibodies) <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Factor <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-CCP IgG Antibodies <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-ds DNA Antibodies <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-ENA Antibody Screen <input type="checkbox"/> Total serum IgE <input type="checkbox"/> Specific IgE (allergy tests) <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Thyroid Peroxidase Abs <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Liver Antibody Screen <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Gastric Parietal Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Intrinsic Factor Abs	<p>Specialist Immunology</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Adrenal Cortex Abs <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Cardiolipin Abs <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Acetyl Choline Receptor Antibodies <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-GBM Antibodies <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Neutrophil Cytoplasm Abs <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Skin Antibodies <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-tTG IgA Antibodies <input type="checkbox"/> Complement C1 inhibitor <input type="checkbox"/> Complement C3 and C4 <input type="checkbox"/> IgG Functional antibodies <input type="checkbox"/> Serum tryptase <input type="checkbox"/> Latent TB Test for Migrants <input type="checkbox"/> Referred (send away) test	