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NAIL CLIPPINGS FOR ONYCHOLYSISSpecimen required: **Generous nail clippings AND tissue beneath areas of onycholysis**

Department: Microbiology

NAP SCORE

TEST NOT PERFORMED SINCE 2005

NEEDLE STICK INJURY BLOOD TESTSSpecimen required: **1 x SST preferred, can be done from 1 x EDTA**

Department: Serology

Consists of: Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg)
Hepatitis B Core Antibody (Anti HBc)
Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (Anti HBs)
Hepatitis C Antibody
HIV AntibodyNote: Recommend repeat tests 3 months after original exposure.
See also: Hepatitis serology, HIV.**NEISSERIA GONORRHOEA**

See Genital Specimens

NEISSERIA MENINGITIDISSpecimen required: **CSF; 1 x EDTA for PCR; Blood culture x 3**Department: Microbiology **Urgent Microbiology Test**

Note: Notify Duty Manager immediately.

NEONATAL SEROLOGYSpecimen required: Mother: **1 x Serum (SST) and 1 x EDTA blood.**
Neonate: **10mL clotted cord blood.**

Department: Haematology

Comment: Consists of: ROUTINE POST NATAL SEROLOGY
(Rh Negative Mothers)
MATERNAL ANTIBODY SCREEN
NEONATAL BLOOD GROUP & Rh
NEONATAL DIRECT COOMBS**NEURON SPECIFIC ENOLASE (NSE)**Specimen required: **Serum (1 x SST) ONLY - Plasma not suitable.**
Specimen must not be haemolysed. Freeze and send frozen.

Department: Referred test

Reference Range: As stated on report

Note: Used as a tumour marker for small cell carcinoma of the lung.

NEUTROPHIL ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE (NAP) SCORE

TEST NO LONGER PERFORMED

NICKLESample required: **2 x Trace Element (Royal blue top K₂EDTA)**

Department: Referred test

NK-CELLS

See IMMUNOPHENOTYPING

NOROCLOMIPRAMINE

See CLOMIPRAMINE

NORTRYPTILINE

Sample required: **1 x Heparin NO GEL. Collect pre dose sample (trough)**

Department: Referred test

N – TELOPEPTIDE (NTX)

Sample required: **20 mL spot urine (second void preferred). Keep refrigerated.**

Department: Referred test

Note: To be collected after an overnight fast and in the morning.

Reference Interval: As stated on report

NSE

See NEURON SPECIFIC ENOLASE
