

# Laboratory News

Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Please circulate to all members of staff within the practice

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#### 24 hour Urine Collections

If you require a 24 hour urine container for a patient, please contact the laboratory direct to arrange for this to be sent to the GP surgery. Recently patients have attended hospital laboratories to ask for these containers as directed by their GP surgery. Laboratories are not patient facing areas and we would not encourage this.

## Clyde Sector



### **Transport Manager Request**



If the GP surgery is sending non biochemistry/haematology samples via the RAH/IRH sample hub please can samples be sorted into the correct areas as drivers are spending a significant amount of time sorting out samples.

In addition, please ensure sample bags are closed as samples are often found out of bags and this increases the possibility of samples being lost.

### **GP Transport Bags**

Given the importance that **all samples** are placed in the correct coloured bags for onward transport to laboratories the list below may be of assistance showing the bags available through PECOS along with their order code.

278800	198658	MIDCO PRINT + PACKAGING LTD	National Distribution Centre	£5.00	Box	£0.20/BX
GP TRANSPORTATION	BAG VIROLOGY W/ PAD TEAL 1986			25		
G194926	G194926		Dava Street Central Stores	£7.17	Box	£0.07/BX
GP TRANSPORTATION	BAG HAEMATOLOGY PINK			100		
G191949	G191949		Dava Street Central Stores	£7.17	Box	£0.07/BX
Gp Transportation Bag	Cervical/Cytology White			100		
G194933	G194933		Dava Street Central Stores	£7.17	Box	£0.07/BX
GP TRANSPORTATION BAG IMMUNOLOGY - LIGHT BLUE 194933					100	
G3000C	G3000C		Dava Street Central Stores	£7.17	Box	£0.07/BX
GP TRANSPORTATION BAG BIOCHEM/HAEMO PALE GREEN					100	
G194919	G194919		Dava Street Central Stores	£35.85	Box	£0.07/BX
GP TRANSPORTATION BAG BIOCHEMISTRY LIGHT GREEN					500	
G194940	G194940		Dava Street Central Stores	£35.85	Box	£0.07/BX
GP TRANSPORTATION BAG HISTOPATH/CYTOLOGY PURPLE					500	
G191932	G191932		Dava Street Central Stores	£35.85	Box	£0.07/BX
GP TRANSPORTATION BAG IMMUNOLOGY W/PAD GREY 191932					500	