



North Glasgow Sector

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If you are still having a problem producing clear scannable ICE labels log a call to the GP IT Service Desk.

Please note : The joint Biochemistry and Haematology Request form and Transport bags are not for use in the North Sector. Please order the correct forms from PECOS using the codes below.

Biochemistry forms G05159

Haematology forms G05192

Biochemistry green Transport bags 194919

Haematology pink Transport bags 194926

Remember : All samples should be placed into clear plastic sample bags. One bag per patient. Samples for different laboratory departments should be placed in the appropriate transport bags.

Changes to Cardioliipin Service

We are making some changes to the cardioliipin service in NHSGGC and there are some important changes that you need to be aware of. From **1st August 2019** all cardioliipin work will be carried out by the Haemostasis lab at Glasgow Royal Infirmary. Please note there is a change of sample type associated with this, a 3.5ml sodium citrate sample is required.

It will not be possible for the Immunology lab to process cardioliipin requests after 1st August 2019; nor will we be able to forward samples for testing as the haematology test requires a different sample type.

Feedback on the Biochemistry Service

As a user of the biochemistry service your opinion is important to us. In order for us to improve our service, we plan to issue a short survey to each practice. A link to the survey will be sent out by email in the next month. We would be grateful if you could spare a few minutes to complete it. Results of the survey will be published in a future edition of the newsletter.



qFIT – New Website

The new qFIT website is now live. This site replaces the current link in ICE and can also be accessed directly using the link below.

<https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/about-us/professional-support-sites/laboratory-medicine/laboratory-disciplines/biochemistry/faecal-haemoglobin-qfit/>

NB. Please continue to check the expiry date on pickers before issuing them to patients.

We would be delighted with your feedback on issues that you would like us to address in the newsletter. We are also keen to reach as large an audience in primary care as possible. Do you have suggestions how we can widen distribution?
Comments or suggestions can be sent to:

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