TIME-SENSITIVE IMMUNOLOGY SAMPLES

Urgent courier arrangements for samples requiring delivery to a referral laboratory within 24 hours

MONDAY–WEDNESDAY ONLY ARRIVE BY 11am

1. ARRANGE IN ADVANCE

Discuss requests with the Duty Immunologist **before the day** of the patient's clinic appointment.
Duty Immunologist: 0141 347 8872
Email: ggc.immunology.labs@nhs.scot (email requests require **at least 48 hours' notice**).
A cost code is required.

2. BOOK EARLY & HAND OVER DIRECTLY

Arrange early clinic appointments for **Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday early morning only**. Transport samples promptly to Immunology, arriving **no later than 11am**.
Hand samples directly, in person, to the Duty Immunologist.

3. COURIER COLLECTION & DELIVERY

Courier will provide same day collection for delivery before 9am the following day

IMPORTANT: Samples received after 11am will NOT be delivered to the referral laboratory before 9am the following day.

ACUTELY DEVELOPING CLINICAL SITUATIONS

Exceptions to advance booking may be considered. **Telephone the Duty Immunologist at the earliest opportunity.**

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