

HLA Tissue Type

Synonyms	HLA
Clinical Indication	To determine HLA typing for investigation of PTP and Transfusion Graft Versus Host.
Part of Profile / See Also	
Request Form	Combined Pathology manual Blood form or ICE request following discussion with or requested by Consultant Haematologists.
Availability / Frequency of Analysis	Referred Test: Analysed by NHSBT Bristol (9239) if specific criteria met
Turnaround Time	Usually within two months
Patient Preparation	
Sample Requirements	
Specimen Type	Whole Blood and Serum
Volume	
Container	As requested by NBS and dependent upon clinical indication. Requestor will be directed on a case by case basis by the laboratory. Samples should be bled early in the day (Monday to Thursday) and transported to laboratory immediately.
Reference Range & Units	
Interferences	
Interpretation & Clinical Decision Value (if applicable)	A full copy of the report from the reference centre will be provided for the requestor.
References	
Test code	
Lab Handling	Samples should be posted to the reference laboratory as soon as possible and reach the reference lab within 72 hours of bleeding.

