

Pyruvate Kinase

Synonyms

PK

Clinical Indication

Suspected congenital non spherocytic haemolytic anaemia.

Part of Profile / See Also

Request Form

Combined Pathology manual blood form or ICE request

Availability / Frequency of Analysis

Samples should be received Mon-Thursday.

Referred test: Samples sent to Kings College ([Synnovis 9092](#))

Turnaround Time

5 working days

Patient Preparation

None required

Sample Requirements

Specimen Type

Whole blood

Volume

1 x 3ml (or paediatric tube)

Container



Purple top EDTA



Paediatric Lavender top (EDTA) tube

(can accept paediatric EDTA tube, 0.5mL minimum)

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Reference Range & Units

N/A

Interferences

Interpretation & Clinical

Decision Value (if applicable)

Screening test only. If results indicate assay required, reference laboratory will proceed and report including reference ranges

References

Test code

PK

Lab Handling

Samples should be sent to referral laboratory by post or courier.



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