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| **BK and JC Virus Serology** | | | |
| **Synonyms** | |  | BK virus, JC virus. |
| **Clinical Indication** | |  | Immunosupression, transplant patient. Clinical indication of JC virus in MS patients.  Detailed clinical information including dates of onset and exposure, It is recommended that the laboratory is contacted first. |
| **Part of Profile / See Also** | |  | Detection of antibodies to BK and or JC virus. |
| **Request Form** | |  | Combined Pathology manual request form or ICE request. |
| **Availability / Frequency of Analysis** | |  | Referred Test: Available on request during normal working hours. Sent to Micropathology Ltd for analysis. |
| **Turnaround Time** | |  | 7 to 10 days. |
| **Patient Preparation** | |  |  |
| **Sample Requirements** | |  |  |
|  | **Specimen Type** |  | Blood/CSF |
|  | **Volume** |  | 7ml |
|  | **Container** |  | Purple top (EDTA) sample  Paediatric Lavender top (EDTA) sample |
| **Reference Range & Units** | |  |  |
| **Interferences** | |  |  |
| **Interpretation & Clinical**  **Decision Value (if applicable)** | |  | No interpretation comments. Use the Reference Lab comments if provided. |
| **References** | |  |  |
| **Test code** | |  | BKC/JCAA – Blood sample. JCCA - CSF |
| **Lab Handling** | |  | Send to the reference laboratory as soon as possible. |