





Bleeding Disorder Screen

Synonyms	BDS, Investigation of bleeding
Clinical Indication	<p>Unexplained clinical or family history of repeated bleeding and/or bruising episodes.</p> <p>Patient should be bled with minimal stasis.</p>
Part of Profile / See Also	<p>Full clotting screen and Thrombin Time</p> <p>In addition, specific coagulation assays will automatically be requested as determined by the results of the initial screening tests.</p>
Request Form	Combined Pathology manual blood request form or ICE request
Availability / Frequency of Analysis	On request
Turnaround Time	2 weeks (depending on additional assays that are performed)
Patient Preparation	Patient should ideally be at rest and not in acute phase reaction.
Sample Requirements	
Specimen Type	Fresh citrated Blood (within 2 hours of collection)
Volume	Collection tube must be filled to 'fill mark' on side of bottle. This is critical.
Container	 <p>3 x Blue top (sodium citrate) tubes</p>  <p>3 x Paediatric Blue top (sodium citrate) tubes</p>
	<p>NOTE: THREE BOTTLES ARE REQUIRED.</p> <p>Clean venepuncture; sample transported to laboratory immediately after collection.</p>
Reference Range & Units	See patient test report
Interferences	Haemolysis, lipaemic, icteric samples
Interpretation & Clinical Decision Value (if applicable)	See individual report for interpretation and reference range. For guidance contact Consultant Haematologist
References	Werfen kit inserts.
Test code	BDS
Lab Handling	Process Clotting Screen and Thrombin Time on receipt then double spin and freeze aliquots for further investigations.