

Guide To Sample Type



Sample Acceptance Criteria

Tests	Sample Type	Type of Container	Volume	Precautions	Sample Stability
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crossmatch• Post-natal (ABO, Rh, DAT)	Blood	EDTA (purple tube)	3-5ml	No direct sunlight exposure when transported	72hrs at 2-6°C

Sample Rejection Criteria

- Insufficient
- Wrong tube
- Clotted
- Leaking
- Haemolysed
- Expired
- Un-labelled or incorrectly labelled or misidentification