

PLACE REQUEST BAR
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NORTHLAND PATHOLOGY REQUEST FOR RESULTS



CHECKLIST: COLLECTOR TO COMPLETE – *Please tick ✓*

- 'Patient Information – Release Of Results' sheet given to patient
- All Patient details and address / email address have been completed **clearly and in full**
- Patient identification confirmed
- Request barcode number/ password given to patient for email results.

SECTION 1: PATIENT (OR REPRESENTATIVE) TO COMPLETE – *Please print in block letters*

Patient Surname Patient First Name

Patient Date of Birth / / Patient NHI Number

Email Address

Mailing Address

..... Postcode

Patient Contact Phone No.

Representative Name Relationship to Patient
[if applicable]

In addition to the release of my test results to my health care practitioner, I request that Northland Pathology send my test results to the address I have provided. In doing so, I acknowledge that:

- I have read and understood the Patient Information – Release of Results
- Northland Pathology has no responsibility for the on-going security of my results once they are sent.
- I should contact my healthcare practitioner regarding interpretation of my test results.
- Some results will not be given over the telephone.
- I should store the information form in a safe place as the barcode is my password.

I agree and accept the above terms:

Patient Signature Date / /

Representative Signature [if applicable]

SECTION 2: STAFF MEMBER TO COMPLETE

I have confirmed patient's identification and details of this Request For Results form.

Staff's Name Collection Centre Code

Staff's Signature Date / /

INFORMATION SHEET

PATIENT INFORMATION – RELEASE OF RESULTS

- **Access To Test Results**

Patients are generally advised to contact their health care practitioner for a copy of their results. This is because laboratory test results require expert medical interpretation and explanation. There are many factors that need to be taken into account when interpreting test results, such as your previous medical history and medical condition.

All individuals have the right to access their health information. Northland Pathology has an obligation to provide test results directly to patients when requested to do so, and to ensure that the information is only released to those entitled to receive it.

Please note: Results for tests that are sent to other laboratories (for example: LabPLUS) will be subject to the testing laboratory's 'release of results' policy and may require you to present in person with a suitable ID e.g. drivers license. Patients must contact the testing laboratory directly for further information.

- **Privacy And Confidentiality**

To protect your privacy, Northland Pathology adheres to the following procedures when releasing results:

- Results are not provided to the patient unless the 'Request For Results' form (page 1 of this form) has been previously completed, and patient can positively identify themselves.
- **Results sent by email are password protected - use the request barcode no. at the top of this sheet to open the file.**

Please note: Emails will be sent once all testing has been completed, generally within 3 – 7 working days. Some testing may take longer than 7 days.

- **Regular INR Patients**

Patients who have regular INR tests may be able to access their results by phoning Northland Pathology Call Centre (09) 4384243.

If you have any concerns about access to your test results, you may write to our Privacy Officer, requesting access to your information:

***Privacy Officer
P.O. Box 12049
Penrose, Auckland***