



Southern Community Laboratories Otago/Southland Specimen Collection Guide

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Overview

This collection guide serves as a quick reference of the laboratory tests available from Southern Community Laboratories in the Otago/Southland region. The tests are listed in alphabetical order, by their most common name.

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Test Prices

Prices listed are current as of 27 May 2021 and are inclusive of GST. Tests listed as "funded" will be paid for by the Southern DHB, when requested by an approved referrer on behalf of an eligible patient.

- Specialist only tests are only funded when directly referred by a medical specialist in the relevant field.
- Unfunded tests are not funded by the SDHB under any circumstances; the referrer or patient will need to pay for testing, unless special funding has been approved by the SDHB.

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Test name	Other names	Sample type	Alternative sample types	Collect instructions	Lab instructions	Ultra code	Site	Funding
=STROKE	Stroke profile	Lavender + Green + Blue	Lavender + Yellow + Blue		Includes CBC, UCL, LFH, CRP, COA, GLY, LIP, CA, Mg, PO4	=STROKE	OTG	
11-Deoxycortisol	Metyrapone test	Red (dedicated tube that cannot be used for other tests)	Green, Lavender	Take dedicated tube. State whether pre or post metyrapone sample. Ordering restricted to endocrinologists ONLY	Ordering restricted to endocrinologists ONLY	11D	CHL	Specialist or patient paid only
14-3-3 CSF Protein	CJD Protein	CSF (minimum 1 ml required)		Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	BIOHAZARD - Don't open bag, handle sample in safety cabinet	MSE	CHL	Funded
16S rRNA Sequencing	Genetic ID of microbiology specimen			Contact microbiology department		MSE	OTG	Funded for Microbiologist/ID physician only
17 Steroid Study	Steroid Study	Green, Urine			Spin green tube, put in rack in haematology walk in chiller and copy of form on Clinical Trials desk. Samples received from NICU - place samples on top left shelf of haemtology chiller	DRW & billing code STER	OTG	Study
18S rRNA Sequencing	Genetic identification of microbial specimen			Contact microbiology department		MSE	OTG	Unfunded
3-Methoxytyramine - BLOOD	3-MT	Lavender		Where Plasma Metanephrines and 3-Methoxytyramine are being measured concurrently, a single sample is sufficient	Separate plasma and freeze	3MT	OTG	Funded
5HIAA	5-hydroxy indole acetic acid; carcinoid screen; indoles; 5-hydroxy indole acetic acid	Urine 24-hour ACIDIFIED		24-hour collection (ACID bottles). Warn patient about acid in bottles. Food and medicines to be avoided for 3 days: Click here	Measure and record 24-hour urine volume; Store one aliquot	HIA	Wellingt on SCL	Funded
5-HT	5 hydroxy tryptamine; serotonin; tryptophan	Lavender			Freeze WHOLE blood	SER	CHL	Funded
7-dehydrocholesterol		Red	Green, Lavender			MSE	CHL	Unfunded
A-1 Antichymotrypsin		Red	Green, Lavender			MSE	CHL	Unfunded
Abnormal haemoglobin quantitation		2x Lavender 4ml	2x Lavender 3ml		Send whole blood	MSE	CHL	Funded
Acanthamoeba	Free-living amoeba	Corneal scraping		Contact microbiology department		ACD	CHL	Funded
ACE (Blood)	SACE; Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (Blood)	Red	Yellow		Separate & freeze serum/plasma on-site before despatch	SAC	Wellingt on SCL	Funded
ACE (CSF)	Angiotensin converting enzyme (CSF)	CSF		Contact Chemical Pathologist	**Not funded - CLAG application required**		OTG	Unfunded
Acetylator status				Advance preparation is essential - contact chemical pathologist; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		MSE	CHL	Unfunded
Acetylcholine Receptor Antibodies	ACH R antibodies; ACH Receptor antibodies; myasthenia gravis antibodies	Yellow	Red	DO NOT refrigerate	DO NOT refrigerate; Separate serum	ARA	CHL	Funded
Acid Phosphatase	ACP; Prostatic acid phosphatase					No longer available		
ACTH	Adrenocorticotrophic hormone; corticotrophin	Lavender on ice		Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly; Haemolysed specimens not suitable	Separate and freeze within 1 hour	ACT	CHL	Funded
Active B12	Transcobalamin; Holotranscobalamin; HoloTC	Red		Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		ABT	CHL	Funded

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ADA deaminase		Pleural Aspirate		Do NOT freeze; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	Do NOT freeze	MSE	CHL	Funded
ADAMTS-13	TTP screen; Thrombotic thrombocytopenic pupura	Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager ; 2x blue 2.7ml	3x blue 1.8ml	Haematologist approval is required	Circle tube	AAA	CHL	Funded - with haematologist approval
Adefovir 181 mutation				Refer to LabPlus protocol at testguide.adhb.govt.nz/eguidemob		MGR	LabPlus	Unfunded
Adenovirus antigen		Faeces				EAD	OTG	Funded
Adenovirus DNA		Orange cap swab	Black cap swab		Refrigerate	V	OTG	Funded
Adenovirus serology				Not available - refer to Adenovirus DNA				Not available
Adenovirus viral load		Lavender (dedicated tube that cannot be used for other tests)		Do Not centrifuge	Do Not centrifuge; Microbiologist approval required	ADV	OTG	Special restrictions
Adherence to plastic				Not available			OTG	Not available
Adiponectin		Lavender on ice		Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly	Separate and freeze	ADN	CHL	Funded
Admin fee	Send-away charge; immigration charge	N/A			Add ADM for all patient charge requests that include a sendaway test to a non SCL laboratory	ADM	N/A	
Adrenal antibody screen		Yellow	Red		Separate serum	ADA	Wellingt on SCL	Funded
ALA dehydratase	Test NOT available - discontinued by CHL			Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager				Funded
Albumin (BLOOD)		Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	ALB		Funded
Albumin Creatinine Ratio	Microalbumin; MAL; Urine albumin; ACR; ALB; UALB; Creatinine / albumin ratio; MALB	Urine - random OR 24-hour		Random or 24 hour collection (PLAIN bottles)	Measure and record 24 hour volume; Centrifuge	MAL (Random) AER (24 hour)		Funded
Albumin excretion rate	AER	Urine - Timed Collection (12 hours, overnight). PLAIN bottles		12-hour overnight collection (PLAIN bottles)	Measure and record volume; Note collection times; Centrifuge	AER		Funded
Alcohol (BLOOD)	Ethanol; EtOH; C2H5OH; BAC	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender	Do NOT swab site with alcohol	Centrifuge; Analyse sample immediately after opening	ACH		Funded
Alcohol (URINE)	Ethanol; EtOH; C2H5OH	Urine - fresh random collection			Centrifuge; Analyse sample immediately after opening	ALC		Funded
Aldolase				No longer available				
Aldosterone (BLOOD)		Lavender		Collect prior to 10am; Deliver to the laboratory at room temperature within 30 minutes	Separate plasma and freeze within 30 minutes	ALD	CHL	Funded
Alkaline Phosphatase (BONE)	Ostase; Bone alkaline phosphatase			No longer available; P1NP recommended		Not available		Not available
Alkaline Phosphatase isoenzyme	ALP isoenzymes	Yellow	Red, Green		Separate serum	API	CHL	Funded
Allergy test - FOOD	Skin prick test (FOOD)	No specimen received		Scan request and result sheet	Scan request and result sheet	ALF		Funded
Allergy test - INHALANT	Skin prick test (INHALANT)	No specimen received		Scan request and result sheet	Scan request and result sheet	ALI		Funded
Allergy test - RESPIRATORY	Skin prick test (RESPIRATORY)	No specimen received		Scan request and result sheet	Scan request and result sheet	ALR		Funded
ALP	Alkaline Phosphatase; AP	Yellow	Red, Green	Part of Liver Functions	Centrifuge	AP		Funded
Alpha 1 antitrypsin	α1AT; A1AT; A-1-AT; Anti trypsin	Yellow	Red		Separate serum	ATR	OTG	Funded
Alpha 1 antitrypsin - FAECES		Faeces		Keep cool	Send frozen to LabPlus, Auckland	ATF	LabPlus	Unfunded
Alpha 1 Glycoprotein		Red	Green, Lavender			A1G	CHL	Funded
Alpha fetoprotein	AFP; α FP	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	FET		Funded
Alpha globin gene studies		2x Lavender 4ml	2x Lavender 3ml	Do NOT centrifuge	Send whole blood	MGH	CHL	Funded

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Alpha subunit gonadotrophin		Lavender on ice	Red	Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly	Separate plasma and freeze	MSE	CHL	Funded
ALT	Alanine transaminase; ALAT; GPT; SGPT	Yellow	Red, Green	Part of Liver Functions	Centrifuge	ALT		Funded
Aluminium (BLOOD)	Al	Navy Blue K2EDTA		Delivery to laboratory within 3-hours of collection	Separate plasma within 4-hours into aluminium free tube (kits available from CHL)	ALU	CHL	Funded
Aluminium (URINE)		Urine - fresh random collection		Occupational monitoring only - collect at end of shift	Send whole pottle	AUU	CHL	Funded
AMA				This is an ambiguous test name. Contact Immunology for advice			OTG	
AMH					See Anti Mullerian Hormone			
Amikacin		Red	Green	Note dose, time of collection and last dose	Centrifuge	AMK	OTG	Funded
Amino acids (BLOOD)	Glycine; Phenylalanine	Yellow on ice	Red, Green, Lavender	Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly	Separate serum and freeze	SAA	CHL	Funded
Amino acids (CSF)		CSF		Place on wet ice and deliver to lab; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	Send frozen	MSE	CHL	Funded
Amino acids (URINE)	Urinary amino acids screen; Urine cystine screen	Urine - fresh random collect		Fresh random urine sample, place on ice and deliver to lab promptly. Clinical details must be on request form	Freeze and send whole pottle	UAA	CHL	Funded
Amiodarone	Aratac; Cordarone; Desethyl-amiodarone	Red		Collect pre-dose	Separate serum	AMI	CHL	Funded
Amitriptyline	Laroxyl; Triple Test	2x Red		Collect 18 hours post dose	Separate serum	AMT	CHL	Funded
AML 19 Trial		Peripheral blood or bone marrow			Forward all samples to Haematology, Dunedin	MTR	OTG	
AMLI-ETO RT-PCR		Lavender or Bone Marrow in EDTA		Urgent to lab; Do NOT refrigerate or freeze; Send whole blood; Mon - Thurs only; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	Do NOT refrigerate or freeze; Send whole blood; Mon - Thurs only	MSE	CHL	Funded
Ammonia	NH3	Lavender		Place on ice and deliver to lab IMMEDIATELY (within 15 minutes); Important: notify chemistry staff immediately when an ammonia specimen is expected. Wards/clinicians must give us ADVANCE warning when a specimen is being sent. Prompt handling is essential	URGENT sample - notify Chemistry ASAP; Separate plasma within 15-minutes of collection and assay or freeze within 3 hours; Frozen plasma must be assayed within 24 - hours	AMM	OTG or STH	Funded
Amniotic fluid bilirubin		Amniotic Fluid		Protect from light		MSE	CHL	Funded
Amniotic fluid screen		Amniotic Fluid		Requestor must indicate specific tests required				
Amoeba culture/PCR		Corneal scraping				MSE	CHL	Funded
Amoeba serology	Entamoeba histolytica	Yellow	Red		Separate	EHH	Wellingt on SCL	Funded
Amphetamine	Methamphetamine	Urine - fresh random collection				AMP		Funded
Amylase (BLOOD)	Totalamylase	Yellow	Red, Green		Note that LIPASE is the preferred test for pancreatitis	AML		Funded
Amylase (URINE)	Diastase	Urine - 24-hour random collection (PLAIN bottles)		Measure and record 24-hour urine volume		UAM		Funded
Amylase isoenzymes		Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Separate serum and freeze	PAI	CHL	Funded
Amylobarbitone		Red	Green			MSE	CHL	Funded

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Amyloid A		Yellow	Red		Separate and freeze serum on-site before despatch	MSE	CHL	Unfunded
ANA	Antinuclear antibodies; ANF; Anti nuclear Factor; Anti-centromere antibodies; Hep2; LE Cells; Lupus antibodies; SLE screen	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge	ANA		Funded
ANCA	cANCA; pANCA; anti MPO; anti PR3; Anti myeloperoxidase; Anti Neutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies; MPO ANCA; PR3 Antibodies; PR3 - ANCA; Proteinase 3 Ab; Vasculitis Screen	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge	ANC		Funded
Androgen profile	Adrenal Androgens; Includes FSH, LH, prolactin, testosterone, SHBG, FAI	Red			Separate serum	FSH; LH; PRL; FAI	OTG	Funded
Androstenedione		Red	Lavender; Gel tubes NOT acceptable			AND	OTG	Funded
ANGI Study Canterbury Health Labs					Doctor Code = NOREP Bill to Code = CAHL; If patient is not in ULTRA, use date of birth 1 Jan (year)	COL; MTR	OTG	Study
Angiotensin II				See CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		MSE	CHL	Funded
Anion gap				Calculated from Na, K, Cl, HCO	Dunedin - Stat bench	ELE; CL; HCO		Funded
Ankylosing Spondylitis						See HLA-B27		
ANP						BNP tested in the first instance - See BNP		Funded
Antenatal - FIRST - OTAGO		2x Lavender 4ml or 3 ml AND Pink AND Yellow	3x Lavender 4ml or 3ml AND Yellow		Lavender - CBC; Lavender - HbA1c; Pink (or 3rd Lavender)- Group and antibody screen (I); Yellow - HBsAg, Rubella IgG, Syphilis, HIV (if requested) (MR)	=ANT1		Funded
Antenatal - FIRST - SOUTHLAND		2x Lavender 4ml or 3ml AND Pink AND 2x Yellow	3x Lavender 4ml or 3ml AND 2x Yellow		Lavender - CBC (Invercargill); Lavender - HbA1c (Dunedin); Pink - Group and antibody screen (Dunedin); Yellow - HBsAg, HIV (if requested) (Invercargill); Yellow - Rubella IgG, Syphilis (Dunedin)	=ANT1	STH and OTG	Funded
Antenatal - SECOND - OTAGO & SOUTHLAND		1x Lavender 4ml or 3ml AND Pink	2x Lavender 4ml or 3ml		Lavender - CBC (Invercargill); Pink (or 2nd Lavender) - Antibody screen (Dunedin)	=ANT2		Funded
Anti D titre		Pink	Lavender	Label specimens with full name and DOB	Immunology to forward to NZBS	RHA		Funded
Anti Diuretic Hormone	ADH; AVP; Vasopressin; Arginine Vasopressin	Lavender			Separate and freeze plasma	ADH	CHL	Funded
Anti E titre		Pink	Lavender	Label specimens with full name and DOB	Immunology to forward to NZBS	RHA		Funded
Anti MAG antibodies	MAG IgM Auto Abs	Yellow			Centrifuge. Prepare sendaway but check with immunology before despatch	AMG	LabPlus	Funded
Anti mitochondrial	Mitochondrial antibodies	Yellow	Red			AUT	OTG	Funded

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Anti Mullerian Hormone	AMH; Mullerian Inhibiting Substance	Red	Green, Yellow			AMH	Wellington SCL	Funded
Anti MUSK	MUSK antibodies	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge. Prepare sendaway but check with immunology before despatch	MKA	LabPlus	Funded
Anti Myelin				See CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		MSE	CHL	Unfunded
Anti neutrophil antibodies						Not available - Contact NZBS		Funded
Anti NMO antibodies	Neuromyelitis optica; AQP4 Abs; Aquaporin Antibodies	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge. Prepare sendaway but check with immunology before despatch	NMO	LabPlus	Funded
Anti smooth muscle	Smooth muscle antibody; ASMA	Yellow	Red			AUT	OTG	Funded
Anti Xa Assay	Factor Xa; Anti-Xa; Anti 10a levels; Heparin assay; X a; XA; X A; Anti-XA; Anti-10A	Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager ; 2x Blue 2.7ml; collect 4-hours post LMW heparin	3x Blue 1.8ml	Deliver immediately to laboratory	Circle tubes	AXA	CHL	Funded
Antibody Screen	Rhesus antibody; Red cell antibodies	Pink	Lavender	Hand label specimens with full name and DOB	Send whole tube	AS		Funded
Antimony - URINE	Sb	Urine				UAN	CHL	Funded
Antiphospholipid antibodies (Includes Cardiolipin & Lupus anticoagulant)	Anti-phospholipid antibodies; APS; LAC; Cardiolipin; CRD; Lupus; Anti phospholipid antibodies	3x Blue 2.7ml (Gore 4x blue 2.7ml, one sent to Invercargill); AND Yellow	5x Blue 1.8ml and Yellow	Fill Blue s to line; Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle Blue tubes; Blue tubes to Haematology; Yellow tube to MPA	=LUP; CRD	OTG	Funded
Antithrombin - Inherited (Part of Thrombophilia screen)	AT	Screening must have approved thrombophilia screen form; 2x Blue 2.7ml	4x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue s to line; Dedicated tube that cannot be shared; Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle tube	AT3; PT; APT; TCT		Funded
Antithrombin - Non inherited, refer to Haematology lab	AT	2x Blue 2.7ml	4 Blue 1.8ml	Fill blue s to line; Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle tubes	PT; APT; TCT; AT3	OTG	Funded
APC Resistance	APCR; Activated Protein C Resistance			Test no longer available	Test no longer available	HC		Funded
Apo E phenotype	Apo E Genotype	Lavender		Specialist referral or Patient Paid only	Send whole blood	APG	CHL	Specialist or patient paid only
APTT	Activated partial thromboplastin time	1x Blue 2.7ml	1x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue to line; Deliver to laboratory within 1 hour if on heparin.; Within 3 hours for specialist coagulation testing; Within 7 hours for routine testing; Do NOT refrigerate	Mark top of tube	APT		Funded
Arbovirus serology		Yellow	Red	Travel history required; Clinical details required; Microbiologist approval required	Travel history required; Clinical details required; Microbiologist approval required; Immunology/microbiologist will organise sendaway	ARB		Funded
Arsenic	As	Urine - fresh random collection		Industrial - collect at end of working day/week	Send whole pottle	ARS	CHL	Funded
Arthritis Screen	Includes rheumatoid factor; ANA; and CRP	Yellow	Red		M(OTG), Immunology and LTA	RFT; ANA; CRP		Funded
ASCA	Anti-Saccharomyces cerevisiae antibodies	Yellow	Red			SCA	CHL	

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Aspergillus PCR				Mon - Thurs only; Must be approved by Clinical Microbiologist; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		MSE	CHL	Funded
Aspergillus Serology	Aspergillus precipitins; ABPA	Yellow	Red		Separate	ASG	CHL	Funded
Aspirate culture	Fluid culture	Aspirate; Pleural fluid; Synovial fluid		Urgent to Microbiology	Site code required	A		Funded
AST	Aspartate Transaminase; ASAT; GOT; SGOT	Yellow	Red, Green	Part of LFTs	Centrifuge; Separate if overnight delay	AST		Funded
Ataxia gene test		2x Lavender		Could be one of many 'Ataxia' gene tests. Check current funded/unfunded list	Could be one of many 'Ataxia' gene tests. Check current funded/unfunded list. Send whole blood	MGR	Wellington Regional Genetics	Unfunded
Atrial Natriuretic Peptide						BNP tested in the first instance - See BNP		
Atypical lymphocytes		1x Lavender 4ml	1x Lavender 3ml	Part of CBC	Whole blood	CBC		Funded
Atypical pneumonia		Yellow	Red		Other codes to be added by Immunology if required	LEG		Funded
Autoantibody screen	Auto-immune Ab; Includes mitochondrial, smooth muscle, parietal cell antibodies and ANA	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge	AUT; ANA	OTG	Funded
Autoclave controls	Spore	Control specimens				CON		Funded
Avian Precipitins/AB's	Avian antibodies; Bird Fanciers Lung; Precipitins	Yellow	Red		Separate serum	AVA	CHL	Funded
Azathioprine level	6 thioguanine nucleotide; 6-TGN; TGN; 6 mercaptopurine; MMP; 6-MP; 6-MMP; Purinethol; azathioprine metabolites	Lavender; Whole blood MUST be frozen if analysis delayed >4days		Do NOT centrifuge	Do NOT centrifuge - Send whole blood - keep chilled; Red cell count required - result transferred via interface; Satellite labs send sample in MISC bag; Dunedinmark top of tube and place in rack for CBChematology to put the samples in the specific marked rack in the haematology fridge	TGN	OTG	Funded
B27						See HLA-B27		
Barbiturates		Urine - fresh random collection				BAR	CHL	Funded
Barmah forest virus serology		Yellow	Red	Travel history required; Clinical details required; Microbiologist approval required	Travel history required; Clinical details required; Microbiologist approval required; Immunology/microbiologist will organise sendaway	BFV		Funded
BCL2 PCR		Lavender, Bone Marrow & tissue		Mon - Wed only; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	Mon - Wed only	MSE	CHL	Funded
BCR/ABL1 Multiplex	BCR ABL PCR - Refer to Haematology; Diagnostic (first time only)	3x Lavender 4ml	4x Lavender 3ml	Mon - Wed only; Do NOT refrigerate	Do NOT refrigerate; Send whole tubes	Refer to Haematology; BCR	Check with haematology. Sent to CHL	Funded

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BCR/ABL1 P190	Philadelphia Chromosome; BCR ABL PCR - Refer to Haematology	3x Lavender 4ml	4x Lavender 3ml	Mon - Wed only; Do NOT refrigerate	Do NOT refrigerate; Send whole tube	Refer to Haematology; P19	Check with Haematology. Sent to CHL	Funded
BCR/ABL1 P210	P210 breakpoint; P2BP21; Monitoring (patient on Imatinib); BCR ABL PCR - Refer to Haematology	2x Lavender 4ml	3x Lavender 3ml	Mon - Wed only; Do NOT refrigerate	Do NOT refrigerate; Send whole tubes	P21	Check with haematology. Sent to WSCL Molecular	Funded
BCR/ABL1 Tyrosine Kinase Domain Mutation	(For Imatinib resistance)	3x Lavender 4ml (whole blood) and 1x Bone marrow aspirate	3x Lavender 3ml (whole blood) and 1x Bone marrow aspirate	Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager ; Monday to Thursday ONLY		ABK	Check with haematology	Funded
Bence Jones Protein	BJP; Free light chains - URINE; Urine Electrophoresis; Urine FLC	Urine - Early morning sample preferred	Urine - fresh random collection		Aliquot for urine protein and 2 aliquots for freezer	BJP	OTG	Funded
Benzodiazepines	urine diazepam	Urine - fresh random collection				BEN		Funded
BePURE	Be Pure; Commercial account. Example of request form here: BEPURE request form 15.12.16.pdf	Test as indicated on the request form		Tests as indicated on the request form. Billed to BePURE - No payment required from the patient				
Beta 2 glycoprotein 1	anti-B2GP1	Yellow	Red		Separate serum. Minimum volume = 500uL	B2G	LabPlus	Funded
Beta 2 microglobulin	β 2 microglobulin	Yellow	Red		Separate serum	B2M	CHL	Funded
Beta globulin mutation	HBB sequencing	Lavender		Do NOT centrifuge; Do NOT freeze; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	Do NOT centrifuge; Do NOT freeze	MSE	CHL	Funded
Beta-hydroxy butyrate	β hydroxy butyrate; BHB; beta-hydroxybutyric acid; BHBA; Hydroxybutyrate; Ketones - BLOOD; Acetoacetic acid; Acetone	Yellow (Dunedin); Lavender (Invercargill)	Dunedin only: Red, Green			BHY	OTG or STH	Funded
BGB-283 Solid Tumour Study	BeiGene Solid Tumour Study				Doctor Code = BSST; Bill to Code = BIO	as per form	OTG	Study
Bicarbonate	HCO3; Total CO2	Gas syringe or Dark Green (no gel)	NOT available on urine	Deliver immediately to laboratory	Dunedin - Stat bench	HCO		Funded
Bile salts	Obstructive cholestasis	Yellow	Red, Green	Fasting is not strictly required, but you should wait at least 90 minutes after food before sample collection	Separate serum	SBS	Wellington SCL	Funded
Bilirubin - DIRECT	Conjugated bilirubin; D. Bil; BC	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	DBI	OTG or STH	Funded
Bilirubin - INDIRECT	Unconjugated bilirubin; BU	Yellow	Red, Green		There is no such test as indirect/unconjugated bilirubin. However we can estimate this by subtracting direct bilirubin from total bilirubin	BIL and DBI	OTG or STH	Funded
Bilirubin (ADULT BLOOD)	Total bilirubin; TBIL	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	BIL	OTG or STH	Funded
Bilirubin (URINE)		Urine - fresh random collection		Protect from light		UDC		Funded
Bismuth (BLOOD)		Lavender			Send whole blood	MSE	CHL	Funded
Bismuth (URINE)		Urine - fresh random collection			Send whole pottle	MSE	CHL	Funded

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BK virus PCR	BK DNA	Lavender		Refer to LabPlus protocol at testguide.adhb.govt.nz/eguidemob	Separate EDTA plasma; Refrigerate	BKV	LabPlus	Funded
Bleeding time				Test NOT performed in Dunedin				Not available
Blood Body Fluid Exposure RECIPIENT	BBFE , needle stick , NSI	Yellow	Red		Mark as Urgent	HEG, HEB, HCV, HIV	OTG or STH	
Blood Body Fluid Exposure SOURCE	BBFE , needle stick , NSI	Yellow	Red		Mark as Urgent	HEG, HCV, HIV	OTG or STH	
Blood culture		Blood Culture Bottles		Special procedure - refer to patient services protocol. Maximum of ONE PAIR of bottles per barcode. More than one pair means a new request form and barcode is required	Receipt 1x Z (blood culture bottle) for each bottle received. NEVER refrigerate	=BC2 (2 bottles received) or BA (aerobic bottle only) or BN (anaerobic bottle only)	OTG or STH	Funded
Blood culture myco / fungi	Fungal blood culture, mycobacteria blood culture, tuberculosis blood culture, TB blood culture	Blood Culture MycoF/Lytic bottles (white/red)		Special procedure - refer to patient services protocol	Receipt 1x Z (blood culture bottle) for each bottle received. NEVER refrigerate	BF	OTG or STH	Funded
Blood culture paediatric		Blood culture paed		Special procedure - refer to patient services protocol	Receipt 1x Z (blood culture bottle) for each bottle received. NEVER refrigerate	BC		Funded
Blood film	Film morphology	1x Lavender 4ml	1x Lavender 3ml			=CBCBLM		Funded
Blood gas	Arterial blood gas; ABG; Venous blood gas; VBG; gasses	BLOOD GAS syringe	Venous blood gas may be collected in non-gel Green top on ice. Tube must be full	Deliver immediately. NOT necessary to place syringe on ice. Green top tube must be on ice	Urgent to gas machine	BG (CCG)	OTG or STH	Funded
Blood gas (i-STAT)	Arterial blood gas; ABG; Venous blood gas; VBG; gasses; CG4	Blood gas syringe or Green, whole blood	PST gel heparin tube	Testing on the i-STAT hand-held analyser only		IBG		Funded
Blood Group SOUTHLAND	ABO; Rhesus group; Group and Rh	Pink	Lavender,Red	Payment required unless diagnostic; Hand label with full name and DOB/NHI	Do not separate	GRP	STH	Funded
Blood Group OTAGO	ABO , Rhesus group; Group and Rh	Pink	Lavender	Payment required unless diagnostic; Hand label with full name and DOB/NHI; Under 1 month old, send to NZBS	Do Not separate	GRP	OTG	Funded
Blood group antibody identification					To be added by Immunology only		OTG	
BNP	Brain natriuretic peptide; N-BNP; Pro-BNP	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender			BNP	OTG or STH	Funded
BNP (i-STAT)		Lavender, whole blood	EDTA plasma	Testing on the i-STAT hand-held analyser only		BNI		Funded
Bone donor profile		Red		OTG: Send whole tube to NZBS; STH: Send to Blood Bank		BDS (=BONE1 or =BONE2)	NZBS	Funded
Bone marrow aspirate / trephine / examination		Smears and/or Green and/or Lavender and/or Histology		Haematologist to perform collection	Result(s) processed in Lab Solutions	LSB		Funded
Bone profile	Bone panel; Osteo profile	Yellow	Red, Green		Enter these 3 panels if "Bone Profile" is requested with no further details -- per Dr Geoff Smith. Do not confuse with Bone Donor Profiles	CA, PO4, AP	OTG or STH	Funded
Bordetella PCR	B. pertussis; Pertussis; Whooping cough, pertussis culture	Nasopharyngeal swab in UTM transport media (UTM Collection Kit)			Refrigerate; Microbiology to obtain approval from Clinical Microbiologist	BPD		Funded

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Bordetella pertussis serology	Whooping cough; pertussis; B. pertussis	Yellow	Red	Please consult Southern Health Pathways for guidance on investigation of potential pertussis cases. https://www.southernhb.govt.nz/pages/southern-healthpathways/	Add the Ultra panel PER and forward sample to Immunology Dunedin	PER		
Borrelia serology	Lyme disease	Yellow	Red	Travel history required; Clinical details required	Travel history required; Clinical details required Separate serum	LME	CHL	Funded
BRAF Mutation	Melanoma tumour mutation	Tissue			Send to Dunedin Histology; BRAF-Idylla Metastatic Melanoma Request Form; SCL Biomarker Consent and Payment Form	LBR	OTG	Unfunded
BRCA1/BRCA2 gene testing		2x Lavender		MUST be with Genetic Services request form; Do NOT refrigerate; Do NOT centrifuge	Do NOT refrigerate; Send whole blood	BBG	CHL	Funded
Bromide		Navy Blue K2 EDTA	Green and Red		Separate plasma	BRO	CHL	Funded
Bronchial BRUSHING		Brushings				SMR		Funded
Bronchial WASHING		Washings			Site code required	SP		Funded
Brucella abortus	Brucellosis	Yellow	Red			BR	OTG	Funded
Brucella confirmation		Yellow			to be added by Immunology only	BRU	CHL	Funded
Buprenorphine / naloxone	suboxone; buprenorphine; norbuprenorphine; naloxone; Temgesic	Urine - fresh random collection				BNM	OTG	Funded
Butyrylcholinesterase genotype		Lavender		Do not Refrigerate	Do NOT refrigerate; Send whole blood	BCH	CHL	Funded
C 2,5,6,7,8,9; C3 breakdown				Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		MSE		Unfunded
C1 esterase inhibitor	CIN inhibitor; CIN	Yellow	Red		Separate serum & freeze on site before despatch	CIN	Wellington SCL	Funded
C1Q binding assay	Immune Complexes	Yellow	Red		Separate serum. Freeze if greater than 72 hours from collection to testing	ICM	LabPlus	Funded
C3 and C4	Complement	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Centrifuge	COM	OTG	Funded
Ca 125 (Ovarian)	Carbohydrate antigen 125	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	CAN		Funded
Ca 153 (Breast)	Ca 15-3; Carbohydrate antigen 153	Yellow	Red, Green		Separate serum/plasma and freeze	C15	CHL	Funded
Ca 19-9 (Gastrointestinal)	C199; Carbohydrate antigen 199	Yellow	Red, Green		Do no use grossly haemolysed sample	C19	OTG	Funded
Ca 72-4	C724; Carbohydrate antigen 724	Yellow	Red		Separate serum and freeze	CA7	CHL	Funded
Cadmium - BLOOD	Cd - BLOOD	Navy Blue K2EDTA		Do NOT centrifuge	Send whole blood	BCD	CHL	Funded
Cadmium - URINE	Cd - URINE	Urine - random collection; Not yellow top pottles			Send whole pottle	UCD	CHL	Funded
Caffeine		Green	Red			MSE	CHL	Funded
Calcitonin		Green	Red	Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly	Separate plasma and freeze within 30 minutes	CAL	CHL	Funded
Calcium (BLOOD)	Ca	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	CA		Funded
Calcium (URINE) 24 hour sample	Ca; calcium excretion	Urine - 24 hour collection (Plain bottles)			Measure and record 24 hour urine volume; Acidify aliquot if testing delayed by >48 hours from start of collection. Refer to instructions	UCA		Funded

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Calcium (URINE) Random sample	Calcium / Creatinine Ratio; CCR	Random urine			Random urine sample must be clear with no precipitate - otherwise reject sample; Centrifuge; Acidify aliquot if testing delayed by >48 hours from start of collection. Refer to instructions	CCR		Funded
Calcium and Phosphate	Combined panel	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge; Separate if >4-hours	CAP	OTG	
Calcium Sensing Receptor Mutation		Lavender			Send whole blood, ambient	CSR	CHL	MUST BE ORDERED BY AN ENDOCRINOLOGIST
Calculated creatinine clearance	eGFR	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	CRE		Funded
Calculi	Renal stone	Stone				CCA	CHL	Funded
Calprotectin		Faeces				FCA	OTG	Funded
Calreticulin	CAL-R CALR	2x Lavender 4ml	2x Lavender 3ml	Mon - Thurs only	Send whole tubes; Refer to Haematology	CAM	Wellington SCL Molecular Pathology	Funded
Cannabinoids	THC; Marijuana	Urine - fresh random collection				CNB		Funded
Cannabinoids, Synthetic		Urine - fresh random collection				SNC	CHL	Funded for Dr Alec Middleton only
Canterbury Health Research Request Form	CHL Research Request	As indicated on the CHL request form		As per the CHL Request Form	Doctor code as per request form or NOREP. Billing code as per request form or CAHL	COL MTR		Study
Carbamazepine	Tegretol	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender	Collect immediately pre-dose; Note time of collection and last dose	Centrifuge	CBZ		Funded
Carbapenemase Producing Organism	CRE screen; CPO; Carbapenemase Resistant Enterobacteriaceae	Faeces	Rectal Swab if faeces not available		Refrigerate	CRR	OTG or STH or ORU	Funded
Carbohydrate deficient transferrin	CDT, excess alcohol consumption	Yellow	Red		Separate serum. [This test monitors alcohol consumption. Do not confuse with carbohydrate deficient glycoprotein syndrome, which has a different test]	CBD	CHL	Funded
Carboxyhaemoglobin	Carbon Monoxide; CO; COHb	Gas syringe	Dark Green NO GEL	Urgent to chemistry; COHb must have a dedicated specimen. The specimen must not be opened after collection until the COHb assay has been performed	Blood gas machine; Should be analysed from an unopened sample tube as soon as possible after receipt and before any preparation required for other tests is carried out	CAH		Funded
Cardiac Autoantibodies		Yellow				CAA	CHL	Funded
Cardiolipin antibodies	Anti cardiolipin antibodies, ACL	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge	CRD		Funded
Carnitine (BLOOD)		Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender, dried blood spot on Guthrie Card	For blood, place on ice and deliver to lab promptly	For blood, separate serum and freeze	CRN	CHL	Funded
Carnitine (URINE)		Urine - fresh random collection			Freeze	UCN	CHL	Funded
Carotene	β-carotene; Beta-carotene	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender	Protect from light	Separate serum; Protect from light	CAR	CHL	Funded
Cat Scratch Disease	Bartonella henselae; Henselae serology; Rochalimaea	Yellow	Red	2nd specimen 2-weeks later	Separate serum	CSD	CHL	Funded

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Catecholamines (URINE)	Dopamine - URINE; Noradrenaline (URINE); Norepinephrine; Vanillylmandelic acid; VMA; urine screen for pheochromocytoma	Urine		ADULT; Urine - 24-hour collection (Plain bottles); CHILD; Urine - random or 6-hour collection	Record volume - send pottle and store second aliquot; 24 hour collection (Plain bottle); Acidify aliquot on receipt Refer to instructions. CHILD: Adjust pH to between 1.5-3.5 with hydrochloric acid	CTM	Wellington SCL	Funded
CBC	Complete blood count; Blood count; full blood count; FBC; blood screen; haemogram; Haemoglobin; neutrophils; lymphocytes; monocytes; eosinophils, basophils; MCV	1x Lavender 4ml	1x Lavender 3ml or 1x Pink		Whole blood	CBC		Funded
CBC Pochi	POCT haematology	Lavender			Used at Balclutha & Gore only	PHI	OTG or STH	
CCP	Cyclic Citrullinated Peptides; Anti CCP; CPI	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge	CPI	OTG	Funded
CD4/CD8 ratio	CD4 count	1x Lavender and dried blood film				PBM	OTG	
CEA (Bowel)	Carcino embryonic antigen	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender			CEA		Funded
Ceruloplasmin	Caeruloplasmin	Yellow	Red, Green		Separate serum	CER	Wellington SCL	Funded
CH50	Total haemolytic complement	Yellow	Red		Separate serum and freeze	CH	CHL	Funded
Charcot Marie Tooth syndrome	HMSM / PMP22	Lavender		Do not Refrigerate	Send whole blood	MGR	CHL	Funded
CHEM8+ Chemistry Panel (i-STAT)	CHEM8; CH8; (includes sodium, potassium, chloride, urea, creatinine, glucose, ionised calcium, CO2 and haematocrit as a single panel)	Green, whole blood	PST gel heparin tube	Testing on the i-STAT hand-held analyser only		CH8		Funded
Chikungunya serology		Yellow	Red	Travel history required; Clinical details required; Microbiologist approval required	Travel history required; Clinical details required; Microbiologist approval required; Immunology/microbiologist will organise sendaway	ARB		Not funded for screening - refer to Microbiologist
Chimerism	Chimaerism	2x Lavender 4ml or 1-3ml bone marrow in EDTA or RPMI	3x Lavender 3ml or 1-3ml bone marrow in EDTA or RPMI			CMM	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
Chlamydia Pneumoniae serology	Atypical pneumoniae	Yellow	Red	2nd specimen 2-weeks later; Travel history required; Clinical details required	Travel history required; Clinical details required Separate serum	CHB	OTG	Funded
Chlamydia/gonorrhoea PCR	Chlamydia trachomatis; CT; Neisseria gonorrhoeae; NG; gono; GC	Chlamydia swabs or urine in special "Aptima" containers. ("Regular" urine containers are not acceptable)		Urine: 1st catch collection, at least 1 hour after last urination. Must be in "Aptima" container	Separate laboratory numbers for separate sites or multiple samples. Must be in Aptima container. "Regular" urine containers should be forwarded to microbiology for assessment	CHA (over 12 years old); CHC (under 12 years old)	OTG	Funded
Chloride (BLOOD)	Cl	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	CL		Funded
Chloride (URINE)	Cl	Urine - fresh random collection				UC		Funded

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Cholinesterase activity / phenotype / genotype	Acetylcholinesterase; organophosphate; red blood cell cholinesterase; plasma cholinesterase; dibucaine and fluoride inhibition; pesticide poisoning	Lavender		Do NOT centrifuge	Do NOT centrifuge. Send whole tube. Clotted blood not acceptable. Note clearly on sendaway sticker if the test is for PLASMA or RED BLOOD CELL cholinesterase. In the absence of this detail, CHL will do both types	CHG	CHL	Funded
Chromium (PLASMA)	Cr	Navy Blue K2EDTA			Separate plasma	PCH	CHL	Funded
Chromium (URINE)	Cr	Urine - fresh random collection		Industrial - collect at end of shift / end of work week	Send whole pottle	UCH	CHL	Funded
Chromogranin A	CG	Red			Separate >1ml serum and freeze within 24 hours of collection. Freeze aliquot on site before dispatch	CMG	Wellington SCL	Funded
Chymotrypsin		Faeces				CHY	CHL	Funded
Citrate (BLOOD)		Lavender	Green		Separate plasma and freeze	MSE	CHL	Funded
Citrate (URINE)		Urine - 24 hour collection (Plain Bottles)		ADULT; Urine - 24 hour collection (Plain bottles); CHILD; Urine - random or 6 hour collection	Record volume - send pottle and store second aliquot; 24 hour collection (Plain bottle); Acidify on receiptRefer to instructions. CHILD: Adjust pH to between 1.5-3.5 with hydrochloric acid; Freeze aliquot	UCT	CHL	Funded
CK	Creatinine Kinase; CPK; Creatinine kinase / phosphokinase	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	CK		Funded
CK isoenzymes electrophoresis				Not available - enquiries to Chemistry		CC		
CKMB	Muscle or myocardial Isoenzyme	Yellow	Red, Green		Separate & freeze serum/plasma on-site before despatch	CKM	Wellington SCL	Funded
Clinical Lymphocyte culture		Green		Do NOT refrigerate	Whole blood	MSE	CHL	Funded
CLL14 Trial	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia Trial				Doctor Code = CLL; Bill to Code = CLL	COL + tests as per form	OTG	Study
Clobazam	Frisium	Red		Collect pre-dose	Separate serum	CZM	CHL	Funded
Clomipramine Clopress	Anafranil	2x Red		Collect 18 hours post-dose	Separate serum	CLP	CHL	Funded
Clonazepam	Rivotril	Red		Collect pre-dose	Separate serum	CLO	CHL	Funded
Clostridium difficile	C. difficile; C. diff	Faeces		Refrigerate		FCD		Funded
Clozapine	Leponex	Red	Green (no GEL)	Collect at least 10 hours post-dose	Separate serum	CLZ	CHL	Funded
CMV avidity	Cytomegalovirus	Red		Immunology to check	Immunology to check	CMA		Funded
CMV DNA/PCR amplification	CMV viral load; Cytomegalovirus viral load	Lavender		Dedicated tube not to be used for other tests; Must be centrifuged and plasma separated into viral load tube (supplied by Dunedin Mol Path) within 24 hours of draw	Must be centrifuged and plasma separated into viral load tube (supplied by Dunedin Mol Path) within 24 hours of draw	CVL	OTG	Funded
CMV PCR (URINE)	Cytomegalovirus PCR (Urine)			Microbiologist approval required		VIC	CHL	Funded
CMV serology	Cytomegalovirus	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Centrifuge; Do not use grossly haemolysed samples	CMV	OTG	Funded
Coagulation Correction Studies	Mixing studies; Correction studies	2x Blue 2.7ml	4x Blue 1.8ml	Fill blue s to line; Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle tubes	PT; APT; TCT; CCS		Funded
Coagulation screen	Coags; Clotting screen; Haemostasis screen	1x Blue 2.7ml and 1x Lavender 4ml if community request	2x Blue 1.8ml; and 1x Lavender 3ml if community request	Fill Blue to line; Deliver to laboratory within 7 hours	Circle Blue tube	COA; CBC if lavender received		Funded
Cobalt (PLASMA)	Co	Navy Blue K2EDTA			Separate plasma	PCO	CHL	Funded
Cobalt (URINE)	Co	Urine - fresh random collection		For occupational exposure, collect at the end of working shift	Send whole pottle	COB	CHL	Funded

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Cocaine		Urine - fresh random collection				DC1	OTG	Funded
Coccidia	Coccidiomycosis	Yellow	Red	Travel history required; Clinical details required	Travel history required; Clinical details required Separate serum	MSE	CHL	Unfunded
Coeliac screen	EMA; TTG; gluten intolerance; anti-gliadin; Endomysial antibodies; Anti endomysial antibodies; Gluten antibodies; Reticulin antibodies; TGL; Transglutaminase; Tissue transglutaminase	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge	TGA (If patient paid = TG1)	OTG	Funded
Coenzyme Q10	CoQ; Coenzyme Q	Green		Protect from light	Separate plasma and freeze; Protect from light	Q10	CHL	Specialist or patient paid only
Cold agglutinins	Anti I / i	Lavender	Pink	** No need to maintain at 37°C	Forward to NZBS	CAB (CAS)	NZBS	Funded
Collagen binding assay	Von Willebrand's, Von Willebrands	Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager ; 2x Blue 2.7ml	4x Blue 1.8ml	Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle tubes	CBA - to be added by Haematology only	CHL	Funded
Collection - Clinical Trials				For clinical trials/studies unless indicated otherwise on the request form		COU	OTG	
Collection - Commercial				For Commercial third party sample collection		CCO	OTG	
Complement Pathway Activity	AP CH50; Alternative Pathway	Yellow	Red	The specimen MUST be spun and separated within 1 hour. It should be sent frozen to the laboratory; Microtainer collects are not suitable for pathway activity assays due to contamination with tissue fluids		CPW	LabPlus	Funded
Coombs Test - Dunedin during Immunology hours (7.00 - 5.00 mon-fri)	DCT; Direct antiglobulin; Direct coombs test; DAT	Blue or Lavender	Pink	Do NOT refrigerate	Circle tube top and put in miscellaneous rack; BUT..... If the patient is under 1 month old, send to NZBS: Number, use Sendaway sticker (date and sign). Register for: MTR (sent to 'BTS' code) and also add a DCT panel	DCT (MTR only if sent to NZBS)	OTG	Funded
Coombs Test - Dunedin outside Immunology hours	DCT; Direct antiglobulin; Direct Coombs Test; DAT	Blue or Lavender	Pink	Do NOT refrigerate	Send to NZBS; Number, use Sendaway sticker (date and sign). Register for: MTR (sent to 'BTS' code) and also add a DCT panel	DCT, MTR	OTG	Funded
Coombs Test - Sites WITH onsite Bloodbank	DCT; Direct antiglobulin; Direct Coombs Test; DAT	Blue or Lavender	Pink	Do NOT refrigerate		DCT		Funded
Coombs Test - Sites WITHOUT onsite Bloodbank	DCT; Direct antiglobulin; Direct Coombs Test; DAT	Blue or Lavender	Pink	Do NOT refrigerate	Send to specimen reception at parent lab	DCT		Funded
Copper (BLOOD)	Cu - BLOOD	Navy Blue K2EDTA	For children, paediatric green -top microtainer is acceptable	Only funded if specialist referral OR post-bariatric surgery; all other requests must be paid	Separate plasma. Otago - Send whole blood to Dunedin in bag labelled GRIBBLES. Southland-R-batch to GRB/GFR and send samples and despatch list to Sendaways, SCL Dunedin. Shipping group GRB/GFR	CU	Gribbles Dunedin	Specialist referral, patient paid OR post-bariatric surgery
Copper (LIVER)		Liver Biopsy (wrapped in aluminium foil)		Freeze; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	Dry overnight at; 37C or freeze at -20C	LIC	CHL	Funded
Copper (URINE)	Cu - URINE	Urine - 24-hour collection acid washed bottles (not the usual acid bottle); Acid Washed bottles are obtained from Canterbury Health Laboratories, Trace Metal Laboratory, Ph 03 364 0317		Acid Washed bottles are obtained from Canterbury Health Laboratories, Trace Metal Laboratory, Ph 03 364 0317	Measure and record 24 hour volume	UCU	CHL	Specialist referral, patient paid OR post-bariatric surgery

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Corneal Scrape		Corneal Scrape		Kits are stored in the Microbiology Walk In Cold Room - straight ahead, second shelf from the bottom in a stainless steel tray labelled Corneal Scrapes		S	OTG	
Corticosteroid binding globulin	Cortisol binding globulin; CBG; Transcortin	Yellow	Red; Green; Lavender	Specialist referral or Patient Paid only	Centrifuge; Separate serum	CBG	CHL	Specialist or patient paid only
Cortisol (BLOOD)	** May be part of a Synacthen test or Dexamethasone test**	Yellow	Red, Green	Collect between 7am and 9am unless otherwise requested	**See Synacthen or Dexamethasone as required**	COR	OTG	Funded
Cortisol (salivary)		Saliva (Salivette container)		Before teeth cleaning and no lipstick	Freeze within 8 hours	SCO	LabPlus	Funded
Cortisol (URINE)	Urine free cortisol	Urine - 24-hour collection (PLAIN bottles)			Measure and record volume	UCC	CHL	Funded
Cotinine	Nicotine metabolite	Urine - fresh random collection				COT	CHL	Unfunded
COVID blood test profile		1x Lavender 4ml and Yellow and 1x Blue 2.7ml	1x Lavender 3ml; and Yellow and 1x Blue 1.8ml		Includes CBC, UCL, CRP, LFT, GGT, LDH, DDP, VIT, HTN, CK, FER	=COVID	OTG or STH	
COVID IgM	SARS-CoV-2 IgM	Yellow	Red or Green	PAYMENT REQUIRED - BILL TO MEDICAL PRACTICE		CVM	OTG	Unfunded
Coxiella burnetti	Q Fever	Yellow	Red	Travel history required; Clinical details required Onset date of illness desirable	Travel history required; Clinical details required; Separate serum; Indicate if 'immune status' test is required	QFE	LabPlus	Funded
C-Peptide (BLOOD)		Lavender	Green	Fasting recommended, but not essential. Indicate fasting status on form	Separate plasma and freeze within 4 hours if at room temperature, or 24 hours if at 4C	PEP	Wellingt on SCL	Funded
C-peptide (URINE)		Urine - 24-hour collection (PLAIN bottles)			Measure and record volume	UCP	CHL	Funded
CPT2 mutation		Lavender		Do NOT refrigerate	Send whole blood	MGR	CHL	Funded
Creatinine - BLOOD	Crn	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	CRE		Funded
Creatinine clearance	CCL	24 hour Urineand; Yellow, collected within 2 days of each other	24 hour Urineand Red or Green	24 hour urine collection (PLAIN or ACID bottles)	Measure and record urine volume; Centrifuge	CRC		Funded
Creatinine -URINE		Urine - fresh random collection		24-hour or random collection (PLAIN or ACID bottles)	Measure and record 24-hour urine volume	UCR		Funded
Cross match - referred		Pink			For use at Oamaru & Dunstan only	CXM	OTG	
CrossLaps	β-CTX; CTXC telopeptide; C-terminal telopeptide; CTX	Lavender		Fasting specimen between 0800 and 1000	Separate and freeze plasma	CTX	CHL	Funded
Crossmatch		Pink		DO NOT use printed labels. Label with full name, DOB, NHI, date and time of collection + sign tube	Send whole tube; Do NOT cover patient details with the laboratory number	CRO	NZBS	Funded
CRP	C-reactive protein	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Centrifuge	CRP		Funded
Cryofibrinogen		Lavender and Red		Keep samples at 37°C	Keep samples at 37°C until separated	CRY		Funded
Cryoglobulin; Cryoprotein		Red and Lavender	Can be done on Red only, if lavender cannot be bled	Keep samples at 37°C	Keep samples at 37°C until separated; Receipting to notify proteins bench (or stat bench after hours), of arrival	CRY		Funded
Cryptococcal serology		Yellow	Red		Separate serum	CRA	Wellingt on SCL	Funded
Cryptococcus antigen in CSF		CSF			Must be approved by Medical Microbiologist	CRA	Wellingt on SCL	
Cryptosporidium	Crypto	Faeces			Refer to Faecal Parasites		OTG	Funded

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Crystals		Fluid	Urine	Urgent to microbiology	If culture also requested, use panel 'A'	CRS		Funded
CSF analysis	CSF culture = C;; CSF biochemistry = CSB;; CSF cytology = LSN;; CSF immuno/cytospin= FC;; CSF PCR = CMP	CSF specimens - usually come as a set of three special tubes		**URGENT** See Immunology first for review of tests required. Distribute samples as instructed by Immunology. If not for Immunology, or after hours, all samples to microbiology. PCR must be approved by Microbiologist	**PCR must be approved by Microbiologist; Cyto result is processed in Lab Solutions	C & CSB; LSN; FC; CMP	OTG or STH	Funded
CSF Lactate		CSF				CLA	OTG or STH	Funded
CSF Multiplex PCR	Includes: Neisseria meningitidis; Streptococcus pneumoniae; Haemophilus influenzae; Varicella zoster virus; Herpes simplex virus 1; Herpes simplex virus 2; Enteroviruses; Listeria monocytogenes; Mycobacterium tuberculosis; Epstein Barr virus	CSF		Must be approved by a Microbiologist	Must be approved by a Microbiologist	CMP	OTG	Funded
CSF Neurotransmitters		CSF		Contact CHL before collection of CSF, special tubes required; Freeze in dry ice or liquid nitrogen; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	Send in dry ice, NOT pink ice; Freeze at -80C	MSE	CHL	Funded
CSF oligoclonal band	CSF IgG/albumin ratio	CSF and Red ; (Blood acceptable up to 3 days before or after CSF collection)	Yellow	Serum sample does NOT have to be received at the exact time of CSF receipt; up to three days before or after is acceptable. Let chemistry department staff know ASAP if serum from a different time will be required		OLI & SOB	Wellington SCL	Funded
ct DNA Trial	Circulating tumor DNA Trial	White cap tubes supplied by the participant		Collect blood tubes provided, number & scan as usual	DR code DNAUO; Forward samples to SCL Dunedin. Place samples in ONCOLOGY RESEARCH rack on Clinical Trials bench. See example form here SCL Request form ctDNA.pdf	DRW	OTG	
Customised Variant Testing (RUNx1)	Germline testing; Gene Mutation - RUNX1	Buccal rinse (10ml)		1. Have the patient wash their mouth out with a mouthful of water to remove any food etc; 2. Have the patient take a fresh mouthful of water and swirl this around in their mouth, making sure to get the water in and around their cheeks. Ideally they should swirl for about 1-2 minutes. If they want to rub their cheeks with their teeth while swirling, then that will loosen more cells. 3. Spit the mouthful of water into a sterile specimen container. 4. Label specimen container with at least two independent identifiers. Tap water is fine. The volume doesn't matter (it will be about 10 mL)	Sample needs to go to Haematology to get approval. Haematology Staff: make sure we have CLAG approval before sending	MGH	CHL (Genelab)	Unfunded
Cx Bladder - CSCL & WSCL	Pacific Edge , Cxbladder Triage, Monitor, Detect	Urine in Cxbladder vial			Received from CSCL & WSCL - copy form & leave on Sendaways bench. Place samples in Pacific Edge courier bin	CB	OTG	

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Cx Bladder - LTA, NPL	Pacific Edge, Cxbladder Triage, Monitor, Detect	Urine in Cxbladder vial			Place samples in Pacific Edge courier bin, do not add to Ultra	CB	OTG	
Cx Bladder - Southland, Queenstown, Hawkes Bay	Pacific Edge, Cxbladder Triage, Monitor Detect	Urine in Cxbladder vial			ensure sample has been added to Ultra; DR CODE: PACE; BILL CODE: PACE; Despatch sample & TRF to SCL Dunedin; Cx Bladder Southland 13.2.19.pdf	CB	OTG	
Cyanide		Grey		Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly	Send whole blood frozen	CYA	CHL	Funded
Cyclosporin A		Lavender			Do NOT centrifuge	CYC	OTG	Funded
Cystatin C		Yellow	Red, Green		Separate serum and freeze	CTT	CHL	Funded
Cystic fibrosis gene testing	CF mutation; F508; Delta F508; CFTR; CF mutation analysis	Lavender			Send whole tube	CYS	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
Cystic fibrosis specimen	CF sputum	Sputum				CF		Funded
Cystine (urine) QUANTITATION		24-hour urine, acidified			Freeze aliquot	CYU	CHL	
Cystine/cysteine				Note the subtle difference in spelling. CYSTEINE is assayed as part of a cardiovascular risk assessment. This test is now very uncommon. It is usually done on a blood sample. CYSTINE is assayed for certain inborn errors of metabolism and urine stone formers. It is usually done on a urine sample. If unsure, please check with a chemical pathologist			CHL	
Cytogenetic Leukaemic Bone Marrow		Bone Marrow in cytogenetic heparin medium		Refer to Wellington Regional Genetics Protocol		CHH	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
Cytology - URINE		Urine - 2nd void of the day		Requires 50% EtOH fixative	Add 50% EtOH if not already in fixative; Result is processed in Lab Solutions	LSN	OTG	Funded
Cytology, anal	Anal smear	SurePath vial			Result is processed in Lab Solutions	LSN	OTG	Funded
Cytology, cervical	Cervical smear; Vault smear; Vaginal smear	SurePath vial		Full labelling required. By law, 'coded' smears are NOT acceptable. Must have an NHI	Also add PVC panel if HPV is requested	SX	OTG	Funded
Cytology, non cervical		Various			Result is processed in Lab Solutions	LSN	OTG	Funded
Cytology, sputum		Sputum on three consecutive days		1st sample of morning following deep cough	Result is processed in Lab Solutions	LSN	OTG	Funded
Cytology, vulval	Vulval smear	SurePath vial			Take note of the different panel - LSN (not SX); Result is processed in Lab Solutions	LSN	OTG	Funded
Dabigatran level	Pradaxa level	1x Lavender 4ml	1x Lavender 3ml	Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	MSE	CHL	Unfunded
D-Dimer	DDP; FDP; Simplify; Fibrin degradation products	1x Blue 2.7ml	1x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue to line; Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours of collection	Circle tube	DDP		Funded
D-Dimer POINT OF CARE	Simplify	Blue	Lavender or Green		Use whole blood or platelet poor plasma	DDI (lab QUE & CLY) DDS (Gore)	QUE, CLY, Gore	Funded

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Deaminated Gliadin Peptide Antibodies	DGP IgG	Yellow	Red	Separate serum. Please refer all enquiries to Dunedin Immunology Lab	Immunology authorisation required. Please enter TGA panel only, and they will add the DGP panel if appropriate and justified. No cost to the patient if immunology approves test. Please refer all enquiries to Dunedin Immunology Lab	TGA	OTG	Funded
Dengue fever		Yellow	Red	Travel history required; Clinical details required; Microbiologist approval required 2nd specimen 2-weeks later	Travel history required; Clinical details required; Microbiologist approval required; Immunology/microbiologist will organise sendawaySeparate serum	DEN	Immuno to decide	Funded
Desipramine		Red		Collect 18-hours post dose	Separate serum	DES	CHL	Funded
Dexamethasone suppression test		Yellow	Red, Green	1 mg Dexamethasone orally at 11pm; Blood for cortisol 8:00am - 9:00am the following morning	Centrifuge	DEX	OTG	Funded
DFS-70		Yellow SST	Red		To be added by Immunology staff only	DFS	Wellingt on SCL	Funded
DHEA-S	Dehydroepiandrosterone sulphate; AoS / epiAoS	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender	Specialist referral or Patient Paid only	Separate & freeze serum/plasma on-site before despatch	DHS	Wellingt on SCL	Specialist or patient paid only
Diabetic Heart Function Study					Doctor Code = DHFS; Bill to Code = DHFS	as per form	OTG	Study
Diazepam	Valium	Red			Separate serum	DIA	CHL	Funded
DIC screen	Disseminated intravascular coagulation	1x Blue 2.7ml; AND1x Lavender 4ml	1x Blue 1.8ml; AND 1x Lavender 3ml	Fill Blue to line; Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle tubes	COA; DDP; CBC; TCT		Funded
Dieldrin						Contact Chemical Pathologist for advice		Unfunded
Digoxin	Lanoxin	Yellow	Red, Green	Collect at least 8 hours post-dose	Centrifuge	DIG		Funded
Dihydrotestosterone	DHT	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender	Specialist referral or Patient Paid only	Separate serum and freeze	DIH	CHL	Specialist or patient paid only
Diphtheria antibodies		Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Separate serum	DVL	CHL	Funded
Disaccharides	Duodenal disaccharides; dissaccharides	Small bowel (duodenal) biopsy - fresh frozen tissue		MUST BE KEPT FROZEN	Keep frozen! Contact Canterbury Health Laboratories for directions. Refer to CHL website	DIS	CHL	Funded
Disopyramide		Red	Green			MSE	CHL	Funded
DNA extraction		2x Lavender	CVS; amniotic fluid; tissue; bone marrow; other specimen types on request	Refer to Wellington Regional Genetics protocol	Send whole blood	MGR	Wellingt on Regional Genetics	Funded
DNA extraction and storage		various		Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		MGR	CHL	Funded
DNA isolation		2x Lavender		Transport all bloods at room temperature within 24-48 hours	Transport all bloods at room temperature within 24-48 hours	MGR	LabPlus	Funded
DNA storage		2x Lavender		Transport all bloods at room temperature within 24-48 hours	Transport all bloods at room temperature within 24-48 hours	MGR	LabPlus	Funded
Dothiepin	Prothiaden; Dosulepin; Dopress	Red		Collect 18-hours post dose	Separate serum	DOT	CHL	Funded
Doxepin		Red		Collect 18-hours post dose	Separate serum	DOX	CHL	Funded
DPD	Deoxyypyridinoline			No longer available				

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Draw fee	Collection charge	N/A			Add DRW for all patient charge requests where blood has been collected by SCL staff	DRW	N/A	
Drug Confirmation	benodiazepines; opiates/opioids; amphetamines; cannabinoids/THC confirmations; BZP; Benzylpiperazine; codeine; phencyclidine	Urine				DC1	OTG	Funded
ds DNA	Anti DNA	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge	DNA		Funded
Duchenne muscular dystrophy	Gene mutation DMD DM1	Check with Molecular Pathology, SCL Dunedin				MGR	OTG	Funded
Dunwoody Labs collection	Fx Med collection			PATIENT MUST PAY \$76.50; Tubes and packaging provided by the patient. Follow the instructions on the "Specimen Collection & Shipping Instructions" sheet. Collection centres with centrifuges should copy the form, number copy & scan, then pack and send the samples from the centre	Follow the instructions on the "Specimen Collection & Shipping Instructions" sheet. Copy the form, number copy & scan, then pack and send the samples from specimen reception	CCO	OTG	
E. Coli	E. coli 0157; Enterotoxigenic E. coli	Faeces				FPC		Funded
EAST	RAST; Specific IgE	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender	Specify allergens required	This test is called Specific IgE. Take care not to mix this up with total IgE	EAS		Funded
Ebola	EHF			Special protocol - refer to microbiology department urgently	Special protocol - refer to microbiology department urgently		OTG	
EBV	Epstein Barr virus; EBNA antibodies; Glandular Fever; VCA	Yellow	Red, Lavender, Green		Centrifuge	EBV		Funded
EBV DNA / PCR		2x Lavender; Dedicated tubes that cannot be used for other tests		Microbiologist approval required unless a transplant patient	Do NOT separate. Send whole tubes; Otago - send all samples to Dunedin MP; Invercargill - send direct to WSCL; Dunedin Processing; Place samples in EBV PCR rack	EBN	Wellington on SCL	Special restrictions
Ecstasy (URINE)	MDMA	Urine				DC1	OTG	Funded
Ectoparasites						ECT		Funded
EGFR Mutation	Lung adenocarcinoma tumour mutation	Tissue			Send to Dunedin Histology; EGFR Idylla Request Form	LFR	OTG	Funded
Elastase	Pancreatic elastase; Faecal elastase	Faeces			Store at 4oC. Does NOT need to be frozen	PEL	Wellington on SCL	Funded
Electrolytes - BLOOD	Sodium and potassium; Na+; K+; 'lytes'	Yellow	Red, Green	Deliver to laboratory within 4-hours of collection; Do NOT refrigerate	Separate if not analysed within 4-hours	ELE		Funded
Electrolytes - FAECAL		Faecal sample - MUST be a completely liquid sample				FEL	OTG	Funded
Electrolytes - FLUID		Fluid		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FLN		Funded
Electrolytes - URINE	Sodium and potassium; Na+; K+; 'lytes'	Urine - 24-hour (PLAIN bottles) or random collection			Measure and record 24-hour urine volume; Centrifuge	UNK		Funded
Electron microscopy				Refer to LabPlus protocol at testguide.adhb.govt.nz/eguidemob		EM	LabPlus	Funded

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Electrophoresis - HAEMOGLOBIN	Thalassaemia screen; Thalassemia screen; Haemoglobin electrophoresis; Haemoglobinopathy screen; HbA2; Sickle Disease; HbS; HbC; HbE; HbF; HbD; HbH; Beta Thalassemia; Alpha Thalassemia	2x Lavender 4ml	Pink or2 Lavender 3ml	1 of the Lavender tubes can be shared with CBC	Forward tubes to SCL Haematology for HbH stain before sending to LTA; When requested in conjunction with mass spectrophotometry, send to CHL	HGB	LTA	Funded
Electrophoresis PROTEIN	EPP; SPE; PEP; PPE; immunophoresis; Immuno electrophoresis; Paraprotein; Protein electrophoresis; myeloma screen; MGUS	Yellow	Red		Local Laboratory to test TP and ALB	EPP	OTG	Funded
Eli Lilly Rewind Study					Doctor Code = RMCMR; Bill to Code = RMCMR	as per form	OTG	Study
EMA binding	5-eosin-maleimide; Osmotic fragility, red cell fragility	1x Lavender 4ml	2x Lavender 3ml	Advance arrangement required; contact haematology. Collection strictly Monday and Tuesday before 1pm only	Must arrive at Waikato within 24 hours. Send with hamilton chilly bin, chilled at 4C. Also send 5 normal patient EDTA at the same time for use as controls	EMB	Waikato Hospital	Unfunded
ENA	Extractable nuclear antigen; Sjogren's syndrome; Includes Jo-1, RNP, Scl 70, Sm, SSA (Ro), SSB (La)	Yellow	Red			ENA		Funded
enteric							OTG	
Enteric adenovirus		Faeces		Request MUST be approved by Microbiologist		EAD		Funded
Enteric Pathogens, no travel history	Includes Salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter, E.coli O157, Yersinia, Shiga toxin, Cryptosporidium, Giardia, Entamoeba histolytica, Clostridium difficile toxin genes	Faeces				FPC	OTG	Funded
Enteric Pathogens, Ova & Parasites with travel history outside of NZ, Australia, North America, Western Europe	Includes Salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter, E.coli O157, Yersinia, Shiga toxin, Cryptosporidium, Giardia, Entamoeba histolytica, Clostridium difficile toxin genes, microscopy for other ova & parasites	Faeces			Includes PCR and microscopy	FP and FPC	OTG	Funded
Enterovirus	Echovirus; Coxsackie	Throat or Rectal Swab, or faeces		Request MUST be approved by Microbiologist	Refrigerate	V		Funded
Enterovirus serology	Echovirus; Coxsackie			Refer to Immunology		IC		
Environmental specimen		Swabs			Refrigerate	ES		Funded
Erythropoietin	EPO screen	Red	Yellow or Green		Separate serum and freeze	ERP	CHL	Funded
ESBL Screen	Extended Spectrum Beta Lactamase	Faeces	Rectal Swab		Refrigerate	EB	OTG	Funded
ESR	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate; sed rate	Black ESR tube	1x Lavender 3ml or 4ml	Subject to acceptance criteria. Will only be processed if the request has been discussed with a haematologist, or if one of the following indications is documented on the request form: Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE); Rheumatoid arthritis; Kawasaki Disease; Rheumatic fever; Hodgkin lymphoma; Temporal arteritis; Giant cell arteritis; Suspected prosthetic joint inflammation; Paediatric Inflammatory bowel disease including Crohn's; Growth failure in children; All rheumatology patients (incl. Dr Chin Timaru); All paid requests		ESR		Funded

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ESR Influenza Surveillance	Influenza like illness surveillance	Viral specimen			This is not the usual influenza test. This one is specifically for ESR Surveillance. Refrigerate until sent	MTR	ESR (W)	
Ethylene Glycol	Antifreeze	Yellow	Gel-free Green (PST), Red		Keep specimen sealed at all times as ethylene glycol evaporates. Tubes which have been opened must be analysed within 2 hours. Test adds must not be performed after this time	ETG	OTG	Funded
Ewing Sarcoma				Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		MGR	CHL	Unfunded
Extended differential		1x Lavender 4ml	1x Lavender 3ml			XDF; CBC		Funded
Extended electrolytes					Add PC comment: "Extended electrolytes is not a recognised test set. Please contact the laboratory for further information"	PC	OTG	Not available
Extended spectrum beta Lactamase		Urine, swab or faeces			Refrigerate	EB	OTG	Funded
F actin Antibodies		Yellow	Red		centrifuge	FAA	Wellington SCL	
Factor II	FII; Factor Assay; II; FII	Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager ; 2x Blue 2.7ml	4x Blue 1.8ml	Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle Tubes	PT; APT; TCT; CF2	CHL	Funded
Factor IX	F IX; Factor assay	2x Blue 2.7ml	4x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue s to line; If multiple factors are requested, please collect 2 Blue s for each 3 factors requested; Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle tubes	PT; APT; TCT; CFA	OTG	Funded
Factor V	F V; Factor assay	2x Blue 2.7ml	4x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue s to line; If multiple factors are requested, please collect 2 Blue s for each 3 factors requested; Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle tubes	PT; APT; TCT; CFA		Funded
Factor V Leiden & Prothrombin 20210 Gene Mutation (approved)	Leiden V; FV Leiden; F V Leiden	Must have approved thrombophilia screen form; 1x Lavender		Lavender cannot be shared	Circle tube	TMG	OTG	Funded - with haematologist approval
Factor VII	F VII; Factor assay	2x Blue 2.7ml	4x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue s to line; If multiple factors are requested, please collect 2 Blue s for each 3 factors requested; Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle tubes	PT; APT; TCT; CFA	OTG	Funded
Factor VIII	F VIII; Factor assay	2x Blue 2.7ml	4x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue s to line; If multiple factors are requested, please collect 2 Blue s for each 3 factors requested; Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle tubes	PT; APT; TCT; CFA		Funded
Factor VIII binding assay	FVIII binding; F VIII binding	Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager ; 2x Blue 2.7ml	4x Blue 1.8ml	Haematologist approval required	Circle tubes	MSE	CHL	Funded - with haematologist approval
Factor VIII Inhibitor screen	Bethesda; FVIII Inhibitor; Factor Inhibitor	2x Blue 2.7ml	4x Blue 1.8ml	Fill blue s to line; Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle tubes	PT; APT; TCT; CFA	OTG	Funded
Factor X	F X; Factor assay	2x Blue 2.7ml	4x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue s to line; If multiple factors are requested, please collect 2 Blue s for each 3 factors requested; Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle tubes	PT; APT; TCT; CFA	OTG	Funded
Factor XI	F XI; Factor assay	2x Blue 2.7ml	4x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue s to line; If multiple factors are requested, please collect 2 Blue s for each 3 factors requested; Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle tubes	PT; APT; TCT; CFA	OTG	Funded

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Factor XII	F XII; Factor assay	2x Blue 2.7ml	4x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue s to line; If multiple factors are requested, please collect 2 Blue s for each 3 factors; Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle tubes	PT; APT; TCT; CFA	OTG	Funded
Factor XIII	FXIII; F XIII; Factor Assay	Refer to LabPlus protocol at testguide.adhb.govt.nz/eguidemob ; 2x Blue 2.7ml	4x Blue 1.8ml	Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle tubes	PT; APT; TCT; 13A	LabPlus	Funded
Faecal culture	SEE ENTERIC PATHOGENS. Includes Salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter, E.coli O157, Yersinia, Shiga toxin, Cryptosporidium, Giardia, Entamoeba histolytica, Clostridium difficile toxin genes; Faecal culture; faeces culture; faecal PCR; enteric parasites					See Enteric Pathogens	OTG	
Faecal fat						Not available - refer to faecal steatocrit		Not available
Faecal osmolar gap	Stool osmotic gap	Faecal sample - MUST be fully liquid. Formed samples not suitable for analysis			Must notify chemistry (procedure in their special tests manual); This is not the primary test to screen for laxative abuse; see the send-away "laxative screen" which is sent to CHL	FEL	OTG	Funded
Faecal steatocrit	Steatocrit	Faecal pottle		Note this test is ONLY funded for general surgeons & Gastroenterologists. Find out if a doctor is a general surgeon on the Medical Council website; See CHL diet advice; Do not give laxatives; Special funding approval for patient SUW6362 29/09/17	Refrigerate	FFE	LabPlus	General Surgeon or Gastroenterologist
Familial Defective ApoB Genotype		Lavender		Do NOT centrifuge; Do NOT freeze; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	Do NOT centrifuge; Do NOT freeze	MSE	CHL	Funded
Farmers Lung Ab	Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis (HSP)	Yellow	Red		Separate serum	FLA	CHL	Funded
Fat globules	Fat stain			Not available; Send to Microbiology for comment		MC		Funded
Ferritin		Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Centrifuge	FER		Funded
Ferroportin mutation						Test not available - refer to haematologist		Unfunded
Fertility Hormones	Reproductive hormones; Includes LH, FSH, Prolactin	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	LH; FSH; PRL		Funded
FGFR1		Green			Send whole sample; Do NOT refrigerate	MGR	IGENZ	Unfunded
Fibrinogen	Fib	1x Blue 2.7ml	1x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue to line	Circle tubes	FIB		Funded
Fibrinogen - Antigenic	Fib	Refer to Haematology				MSE		Unfunded
Fibrinogen Gene Studies	Fibrinogen genetic sequencing; Fib gene studies; Fib genetic sequencing	3x Blue 2.7ml and 1x Lavender 4ml	5x Blue 1.8ml and 2x Lavender 3ml	Haematologist approval required. Do NOT refrigerate	Circle all tubes; Refer to Haematology	MGR; COA; TCT	CHL	Funded

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Fibronectin (foetal)	Foetal fibronectin	Special swab		Test not available - refer to biochemistry lab				
Fine Needle Aspirate	FNA	Special aspirate. May be in SurePath vial		Pathologist to collect	Result is processed in Lab Solutions	LSF	OTG	Funded
FISH - 13q Deletion	CNS anomalies	various				HFI	Wellington Regional Genetics	
FISH - 15q deletion				Refer to Wellington Regional Genetics protocol		HFI	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
FISH - 17p11 deletion	Rituximab for CLL			Refer to Wellington Genetics protocol		HFI	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
FISH - 1p36/1q25 & 19p13/19q13	Oligodendroglioma	various		Refer to IGENZ protocol		FII	IGENZ	Funded
FISH - 22q11 deletion	DiGeorge syndrome; Opitz G/BBB syndrome; Cayler cardiofacial syndrome	Green		Mon - Thurs ONLY (urgent by arrangement); Do NOT refrigerate; Do NOT freeze	Do NOT refrigerate; Do NOT freeze	GFI	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
FISH - ALK	2p23	various		Refer to IGENZ protocol		MSE	IGENZ	Funded
FISH - AneuVysion Probeset				Refer to Wellington Regional Genetics Protocol		GFI	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
FISH - BCL6		Blood or bone marrow				HFI	Wellington Regional Genetics	
FISH - DDIT3		various		Refer to IGENZ protocol		MSE	IGENZ	Funded
FISH - FGFR(8p12)		Blood or bone marrow				HFI	Wellington Regional Genetics	
FISH - FUS	16p11 deletion; amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	various		Refer to IGENZ protocol		MSE	IGENZ	Funded
FISH - IGH/BCL2		various		Refer to IGENZ protocol		MSE	IGENZ	Funded
FISH - MDM2/13q/16q		various		Refer to IGENZ protocol		MSE	IGENZ	Funded

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FISH - MYC		various				HFI	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
FISH - POC		various				QFP	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
FISH - ROS1		various		Refer to IGENZ protocol		MSE	IGENZ	Funded
FISH - SS18		various		Refer to IGENZ protocol		MSE	IGENZ	Funded
FISH - TP53 Cascade	Loss of TP53	1x Green (heparin), bone marrow; 1x Lavender (EDTA), blood				HFI	Refer to Dunedin Haematology	
FISH - Trisomy 21		various				QFP	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
FISH - X, Y, 13, 18, 21		various				QFP	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
Flecainide	Tambocor	Red			Separate serum	FLE	CHL	Funded
Flow Cytometry	Cell markers; Immunophenotyping	Can be FNA; Tissue; or Fluid		URGENT - notify Dunedin Immunology	Sites outside Dunedin MUST notify Immunology that a sample has been received. Refer inquiries to Immunology	FC	OTG	
FLT3 ITD PCR	Internal tandem duplication	1x Lavender 4ml	2x Lavender 3ml; or Bone Marrow		Send whole sample; Do NOT refrigerate	FID		Funded
FLT3 Tyrosine Kinase Domain Mutation		1x Lavender 4ml	2x Lavender 3ml; or Bone Marrow			FKD		
Flucloxacillin		Red				FCX	CHL	Funded
Flucytosine		Red				MSE	CHL	Funded
Fluid Albumin		Fluid		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FAL		Funded
Fluid Amylase		Fluid		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FAM		Funded
Fluid Bilirubin		Fluid		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FBI		Funded
Fluid Chloride		Fluid		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FCL		Funded
Fluid Cholesterol		Fluid		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FCH		Funded
Fluid Chylomicrons		Fluid		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FCY	OTG	Funded
Fluid Creatinine		Fluid		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FCR		Funded
Fluid Glucose		Fluid		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FLG		Funded
Fluid Lactate		Fluid		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FLL		Funded
Fluid LDH		Fluid		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FLD		Funded

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Fluid Osmolality		Fluid		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FLO		Funded
Fluid pH		Fluid in syringe		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FPH		Funded
Fluid Phosphate		Fluid		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FFO		Funded
Fluid Protein		Fluid		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FLP		Funded
Fluid Triglycerides		Fluid		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FLT		Funded
Fluid Urea		Fluid		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FUE		Funded
Fluoride - BLOOD	Fl; F-	Yellow	Red		Separate serum	FLU	CHL	Funded
Fluoride - URINE	Fl; F-	Urine - fresh random collection		Collect at end of work shift		UFL	CHL	Funded
Fluoxetine	Prozac	Red			Separate serum	FLX	CHL	Funded
Folate (RED CELL)	RCF; Red cell Folate			Test no longer available	RCF panel code reports 'test unavailable' comment	RCF	OTG	Not available
Folate (SERUM)	Folic Acid	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	FOL		Funded
Fragile X		Lavender			Send whole tube; Do NOT refrigerate	FRW	Wellingt on Regional Genetics	Funded
Free androgen index	FAI; Includes testosterone and SHBG	Red			Separate serum	FAI	OTG	Funded
Free fatty Acids		Lavender on ice		Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly; Separate within 30 minutes	Separate plasma and freeze	FFA	CHL	Funded
Free light chains - SERUM	SFLC; FLC; kappa lambda ratio	Yellow	Red		Separate serum	FLC	OTG	Funded
Free PSA		Yellow	Red, Green	Males only; Do NOT collect post prostatic massage	Centrifuge - Do PSA first	FPS	OTG	Funded
Free T3	Tri-iodothyronine; FT3; T3	Yellow	Red, Green	Note if on Thyroxine	Centrifuge	NT3		Funded
Free T4	Thyroxine; FT4; T4	Yellow	Red, Green	Note if on Thyroxine	Centrifuge	FT4		Funded
Free Testosterone		Red		See FAI		FAI	OTG	Funded
Fructosamine		Yellow	Red		Pathologist Approval required. Transport samples via Dunedin to Northland Pathology	FRU	NPL	Funded
FSH		Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	FSH		Funded
Fungal clipping	Mycology; Nail Clipping	Nail clipping			Site code required	FU	OTG	Funded
Fungal scraping	Mycology; Skin scrapings	Skin scraping			Site code required	FU	OTG	Funded
FVIII Chromogenic assay	FVIII chromogenic; F VIII chromogenic	Refer to LabPlus protocol at testguide.adhb.govt.nz/eguidemob; 2x Blue 2.7ml	4x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue s to line; Deliver to Laboratory within 3 hours	Circle all tubes	CFV	LabPlus	Funded
G6PD	Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase	Lavender		Do NOT centrifuge	Send whole tube	G6P	LTA	Funded
Gabapentoids - Urine	gabapentin; pregabalin	Urine				GBP	OTG	Funded
GAD antibodies	Anti-GAD; Glutamic acid decarboxylase; Anti glutamic acid decarboxylase	Yellow	Red		Separate serum. Forward to Immunology Dunedin	GAD	OTG	Funded
Galactomannan	Aspergillus Galactomannan	Yellow	Bronchoalveolar lavage fluid	A dedicated sample is required - must NOT be shared; Must be approved by Clinical Microbiologist	Serum sample should be spun, separated using sterile pipette into a sterile tube and serum frozen at -20 degrees as soon as possible; Must not be shared	GMN	Wellingt on SCL Immunology	Funded

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Galactose screen (BLOOD)	Guthrie Card	Air dried blood spot on Guthrie card		DO NOT ENCLOSE WET CARD IN PLASTIC BAG. Place dry card in paper envelope	Ensure blood spots are dry	GLT	LabPlus	Funded
Galactose-1-phosphate	Galactose screen; Guthrie Card	Air dried blood spot on Guthrie card		DO NOT ENCLOSE WET CARD IN PLASTIC BAG. Place dry card in paper envelope	Adults and children: See Galactose Screen; Newborns (under 1 month): See Newborn Metabolic Screening			
Ganglionic acetylcholine receptor autoantibodies	G-AchR; nicotinic ganglionic acetylcholine receptor; gamma-3-AChR; ganglio nicotine AchR antibodies	2x Yellow		Must be approved by a neurologist	Specialist test, do not confuse with regular Acetylcholine Receptor Antibodies. Sent to Oxford via LabPlus		LabPlus	Funded
Ganglioside antibodies	Anti-glycolipid antibodies; GM1 antibodies; GQ1b antibodies	Yellow	Red		Must be serum. CSF will not be tested. Refrigerate samples. Centrifuge. All requests must be reviewed by immunology department before sending	GLA	LabPlus	Funded
GAS Study	Group A Strep Study	Swab received from Labtests			Refrigerate; Assign SCL Ultra lab number, scan and enter in OTG. Referrer code: OTGAS; Forward sample to Molecular Pathology	REV	OTG	Bill to: GAS
Gastrin		Yellow		Fasting overnight 10+ hours. Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly	Separate serum and freeze within 1-hour of collection	GAS	CHL	Funded
Gene mutation - ADSL	Bratton Marshall	Urine - random			Send frozen to CHL	MGR	CHL	Funded
Gene mutation - CYP11B/CYP11B2	Primary hyperaldosteronism genetic test				Restricted to Endocrinology and Renal Departments; CHL testmanager	MSE	CHL	Funded
Gene Mutation - GJB2/GJB6	Connexin 26; hereditary deafness	Lavender		Do NOT centrifuge; Do NOT freeze; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	Do NOT centrifuge; Do NOT freeze	MGR	CHL	Funded
Gene Mutation - HMSNL	Hereditary Sensory Motor Neuropathy	Lavender		Do NOT centrifuge; Do NOT freeze; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	Do NOT centrifuge; Do NOT freeze	MGR	CHL	Funded
Gene mutation - HNF1	Part of MODY 3 testing	2x Lavender		Refer to LabPlus protocol at testguide.adhb.govt.nz/eguidemob		MGR	LabPlus	Funded
Gene mutation - HNPCC	Hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer			Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		MGR	CHL	Funded
Gene Mutation - HNPP	PMP 22; Pressure/sensory neuropathy	2x Lavender		Refer to Wellington Regional Genetics Protocol		MGR	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
Gene Mutation - MELAS	Mito DNA; Kearns-Sayre Syndrome			Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		MSE	CHL	Funded
Gene mutation - MODY 2/3	MPSE	2x Lavender		Refer to LabPlus protocol at testguide.adhb.govt.nz/eguidemob		MGR	LabPlus	Funded
Gene sequence	Gene sequencing; gene mutation			Check with Haematology and Molecular Pathology	Check with Haematology and Molecular Pathology		OTG	
General microbiology	Culture	Swab			Refrigerate; Site code required	S		Funded
Genetic testing	Molecular Genetics			Check disease being investigated. Check funding source. Genetic Counselling Service consent form may be required; Wellington Regional Genetic Service, Wellington, 04 385 5352 or Genetic Health Service (Chch) 0508 364 436	Do NOT refrigerate; Do NOT centrifuge	MGR	Wellington Regional Genetics	Unfunded
Genital culture	Swab	Swab			Refrigerate; Site code required	GS		Funded

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Gentamicin		Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender	Trough= immediately pre-dose; Peak = 30 minutes post end of IV	Centrifuge	GDM		Funded
GFR	Glomerular Filtration Rate; eGFR	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	CRE		Funded
GGT	Gamma glutamyl transferase	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	GGT		Funded
Glomerular basement membrane	GBM; Anti GBM; Basement membrane	Yellow	Red		Separate serum	GBA	Wellington SCL	Funded
Glucagon		Lavender		Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly	Separate plasma and freeze	GLG	CHL	Funded
Glucose (BLOOD)		Grey or Yellow	Red, Green	Note fasting status; Yellow tube must be at laboratory within 3-hours	Centrifuge; Yellow tube must be separated within 4-hours	FGL (grey) or GLU (yellow)		Funded
Glucose (URINE)		Urine - random collection				UDC		Funded
Glucose Tolerance Test - 50g	Polycose Challenge, 50g GTT	Grey or Yellow	Red, Green	Non-fasting. Collect 1-hour after 50g load; Yellow tube must be at laboratory within 3-hours	Centrifuge; Yellow tube must be separated within 4-hours	PFG (grey) or PGL (yellow)		Funded
Glucose Tolerance Test - 75g	GTT	2x Grey		Patient must have fasted 8-14 hours. Collect fasting specimen and 2-hours post 75g load . Write time of collection on both tubes	Mark top of both tubes	GTT		Funded
Glucose Tolerance Test - extended	Extended GTT; Prolonged GTT	Grey		Write time of collection on all tubes	Mark top of all tubes	PGT		Funded
Glucosylsphingosine	Gaucher disease monitoring; Chitotriosidase	Test not available		Test not available	Test not available. The NZ Gaucher Treatment Panel has recommended that testing stop for monitoring Gaucher patients. Contact CHL for further information: http://www.labnet.health.nz/testmanager/index.php?fuseaction=main.DisplayTest&testid=1395	PC	CHL	Not available
Glycogen Storage Disease		Refer to CHL		Refer to CHL guide	Refer to CHL guide		CHL	
Gonadotrophin alpha subunit		Red	Lavender	Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly	Separate serum and freeze	GAL	CHL	Funded
Gonadotrophins	Includes FSH & LH	Yellow	Red, Green	Note date of last menstrual period	Centrifuge	FSH; LH		Funded
Green Cross Health Workplace	Commercial account. Example of request form here: SCL_CSCL_MLS_WSCL Request Form 29.5.17.pdf			Commercial account. Tests as listed on the form. No payment required from the patient				
Group and antibody screen		Pink		Payment required unless diagnostic; Hand label with full name and DOB/NHI; Under 1 month old send to NZBS	Do not separate	GPA	OTG	Funded
Group and antibody screen - male		Pink		Payment required unless diagnostic; Hand label with full name and DOB/NHI; Under 1 month old send to NZBS	Do not separate	GPM	OTG	Funded
Group and Hold		Pink		DO NOT use printed labels; Label with full name, DOB, NHI, date and time of collection + sign tube	Send whole tube	CRO	NZBS	Funded
Group B Streptococcal Screen	Gp B Strep; Combined Vaginal / Rectal swab	Combined Vaginal / Rectal swab			Refrigerate	GBS	OTG	
Growth Hormone	hGH; Somatotrophin	Yellow	Red, Lavender, Green	Patient should be un-stressed and preferably fasting (overnight)	Separate serum and freeze on site before despatch	GRO	Wellington SCL	Funded

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Guthrie Card				The Guthrie Card is a sample type, not a test. The card is usually used for Newborn Metabolic Screening, but may be used for a variety of other tests. You need to clarify exactly what test is desired				
Haemochromatosis gene	HLA-H; HFE gene	Lavender		Dedicated tube not to be used for other tests	Test add NOT allowed on stored EDTA tube	HHM	OTG	Funded
Haemoglobin F	Hb F	2x Lavender 4ml	2x Lavender 3ml			HBF	LabTests	Funded
Haemoglobin H		2x Lavender 4ml	2x Lavender 3ml			HBH	OTG	Funded
Haemoglobin Mass Spectrometry	Haemoglobin: Peptide mapping; Globin chain mass spectrometry	1x Lavender 4ml	2x Lavender 3ml		Send whole blood; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	HMS	CHL	Unfunded
Haemolytic Screen	Haemolysis screen; Includes: CBC, reticulocytes; haptoglobin; total & conjugated bilirubin, Direct Antiglobulin Test	1x Lavender 4ml and Yellow and 1x Blue 2.7ml	1x Lavender 3ml; and Yellow and 1x Blue 1.8ml	Circle top of Lavender tube; Do NOT refrigerate Blue; DAT; Dunedin: Under 1 month old, send to NZBS	Circle top of Lavender tube; Centrifuge Yellow; Do NOT refrigerate Blue; DAT Dunedin only - send to Blood Bank after hours	CBC; RET; HAP; BIL; DBI; DCT	OTG	Funded
Haemophilia A Gene Testing	Factor VIII Gene sequencing; FVIII gene; F VIII gene	Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager ; 2x Lavender 4ml	3x Lavender 3ml	Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle all tubes	FI2	CHL	Funded
Haemophilia B: Factor 9 (IX) Sequencing		1x Lavender 4ml (adult); 0.5-1ml Lavender (paediatric)	1x Lavender 3ml(adult)	Monday to Thursday ONLY	Forward the sample to Haematology Dunedin to check for funding. If storing blood tube prior to delivery refrigerate at 4 degrees (transport at ambient temperature)	MGH	CHL	Unfunded
Haemophilus influenzae	H. Influenzae; Anti HIB	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Separate serum	HIB	CHL	Funded
Haemosiderin		Urine - early morning (preferred) or random collection				HSD		Funded
Haloperidol	Serenace	Green		Collect pre-dose	Separate plasma	HAL	CHL	Funded
Handling - Clinical Trials				For clinical trials/studiers unless indicated otherwise on the request form		ALQ	OTG	
Haptoglobin		Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	HAP		Funded
HbA1c	Glycated haemoglobin; GLHB	Lavender or Grey			Send whole blood	GLY	OTG	Funded
HCG - Pregnancy	β -HCG; Quantitative HCG; Chorionic gonadotrophin; Pregnancy test (BLOOD)	Yellow	Red, Green	Note date of LMP	Centrifuge	HCG		Funded
HCG - Tumour marker	Tumour β -HCG; Quantitative HCG; Chorionic gonadotrophin	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	TCG		Funded
Health Sciences Screening		2x Yellow; 1 set QFG			Doctor Code = GCSTU; Bill to Code = HSSM; Refer to this link or studies folder for sample processing instructions	=HSSM	OTG	
Heat shock protein 65 gene	HSP; Tropheryma whipplei			Contact Canterbury Health Laboratories	Contact Canterbury Health Laboratories	MGR	CHL	Funded
Heinz bodies		1x Lavender 4ml	1x Lavender 3ml	Mark top of tube	Whole Blood	HGB		Funded
Helicobacter pylori antibodies (BLOOD)	H. pylori	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge	HPY		Funded
Helicobacter pylori antigen (FAECES)	Faecal H. pylori	Faeces				FHA	OTG	Funded
Hepatitis A Total or IgM	Hepatitis A immune status; HAV	Yellow	Red, Lavender		Immunology will add HGM if required	HAI	OTG	Funded

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Hepatitis B	HBV			Confirm tests required with Immunology		??		Funded
Hepatitis B core antibody	anti-HBc; HBcAb	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender			HBC	OTG	Funded
Hepatitis B DNA	Hepatitis B PCR; HBV-DNA; Viral Load - Hepatitis B	2x Lavender; Dedicated tubes required that cannot be used for other tests		Must be centrifuged and plasma separated into viral load tube (supplied by Dunedin Mol Path) within 6 hours of draw	Must be centrifuged and plasma separated into viral load tube (supplied by Dunedin Mol Path) within 6 hours of draw. Transport frozen	HEV	OTG	Funded
Hepatitis B e antibody	Anti-HBe; HBeAb	Yellow	Red, Green		Separate serum	AHB	Wellington SCL	Funded
Hepatitis B e antigen	HBeAg	Yellow	Red, Green			HEE	OTG	Funded
Hepatitis B genotype	Hepatitis B resistance; Hepatitis B susceptibility; Lamivudine resistance; YMDD mutation analysis	2x Lavender		Must be centrifuged and plasma separated into viral load tube (supplied by Dunedin Mol Path) within 6 hours of draw	Must be centrifuged and plasma separated into viral load tube (supplied by Dunedin Mol Path) within 6 hours of draw. Transport frozen	MSE	OTG	Funded
Hepatitis B neutralisation				Immunology to check	Must be sent to ESR on an ESR form	HBS	ESR (K)	Unfunded
Hepatitis B surface antibody	Anti-HBs; HBsAb	Yellow	Red	Plasma samples NOT acceptable - NO green or lavender allowed!	Centrifuge	HEB		Not Funded for Immunity Check, Workplace testing, travel, sports
Hepatitis B surface antigen	HBsAg	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Centrifuge	HEG		Funded
Hepatitis C	HCV; Anti HCV	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Centrifuge	HCV	OTG or STH	Funded
Hepatitis C genotype	HCV genotype	2x Lavender; Dedicated tubes required that cannot be used for other tests		Must be centrifuged and plasma separated into viral load tube (supplied by Dunedin Mol Path) within 6 hours of draw	Must be centrifuged and plasma separated into viral load tube (supplied by Dunedin Mol Path) within 6 hours of draw. Transport frozen	PCR	OTG	Funded
Hepatitis C IL28B	IL28B gene			No longer available				
Hepatitis C immunoblot				Immunology to check	Must be sent to ESR on an ESR form	HCI	ESR (K)	Unfunded
Hepatitis C NS5A Drug Resistance	Hepatitis C Resistance Testing	Lavender - Dedicated tube that cannot be used for other tests		Must be centrifuged and plasma separated into viral load tube (supplied by Dunedin Mol Path) within 6 hours of draw	MUST BE AUTHORISED BY MICROBIOLOGIST; Must be centrifuged and plasma separated into viral load tube (supplied by Dunedin Mol Path) within 6 hours of draw. Transport frozen; Please forward all requests to Molpath Dunedin who will forward to LabPlus	HCN	OTG	Funded
Hepatitis C viral load	Hepatitis C Antigen / PCR / RNA	2x Lavender; Dedicated tubes required, that cannot be used for other tests		Must be centrifuged and plasma separated into viral load tube (supplied by Dunedin Mol Path) within 6 hours of draw	Must be centrifuged and plasma separated into viral load tube (supplied by Dunedin Mol Path) within 6 hours of draw. Transport frozen	HCL	OTG	Funded
Hepatitis D	Delta virus; HDV; Anti HDV	Yellow	Red	Request MUST be approved by Microbiologist	Separate serum; Must be sent to ESR on an ESR form	HED	ESR (K)	Funded
Hepatitis E antibody (serology)	Anti HEV; hepatitis E antibody (serology)	Yellow	Red	Request MUST be approved by Microbiologist; Clinical details required	Clinical details required Separate serum	HPE	Wellington SCL	Funded

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Hepatitis E PCR		Lavender		MUST be approved by a microbiologist	MUST be approved by a microbiologist. See LabPlus information http://testguide.adhb.govt.nz/EGuide/?cgl=1076	MSE	OTG	Funded
Hepatitis Screen	Hepatitis Serology; Test for HepBsAg and HepC Ab	Yellow or Red or Green				HEG and HCV	OTG or STH	
HerceptTest	HER2 protein; Herceptin screening	Tissue		Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		MSE	IGENZ	Funded
Hereditary Motor and Sensory Neuropathy						Refer to Charcot Marie Tooth		Funded
Herpes Simplex PCR/DNA - Blood	HSV Blood; HSV PCR	Lavender		Must be approved by Microbiologist	Please phone Molpath Dunedin 03 470 2949		OTG	
Herpes simplex PCR/DNA - Swab	HSV Viral swab	Orange swab	Black cap swab		Refrigerate	V	OTG	Funded
Herpes simplex serology / antibody	HSV; Herpes simplex type 1 and 2; HSV EIA	Yellow	Red	Onset date of illness desirable	Separate serum	HVA		Funded
Herpes virus 6 SEROLOGY	Human Herpes virus 6	Yellow			Send refrigerated to CHL	HV6	CHL	Funded
Herpes zoster PCR / DNA	Chicken pox; Varicella zoster; Varicella zoster IgM; Shingles	Orange swab	Black cap swab		Refrigerate	V	OTG	Funded
Herpes zoster serology - Immune Status	Chicken pox serology; Varicella zoster; Shingles; Zoster serology	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge	VZA		Unfunded for immune status; Funded for clinical reasons
High Sensitivity CRP	hs CRP; ultra-sensitive CRP; us-CRP; Sensitive CRP	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender	This is not the same as 'regular' CRP; Specialist referral or Patient Paid only	Separate serum	SCR	OTG	Specialist or patient paid only
Hippuric Acid	Toluene	Urine - fresh random collection		Collect immediately after exposure to Toluene; Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly		MSE	CHL	Funded
Histology		Tissue		Contact histology ASAP if tissue is not in formalin	Contact histology ASAP if tissue is not in formalin; Result is processed in Lab Solutions	LSH		Funded
Histology - Bowel Screening	Bowel Screening Histo Specimen; NBSP	Tissue		Contact histology ASAP if tissue is not in formalin	Contact histology ASAP if tissue is not in formalin. Note this panel is only for specimens sent via the National Bowel Screening Program. Result is processed in Lab Solutions	BSP	OTG	
Histology - Cell Block	Cell block histology				Usually added by histo department staff. Result is processed in Lab Solutions	ICB	OTG	
Histology - Eye	Eyeball; Ocular specimen for Histology; Globe histology; Eucleated eye	Literally an eyeball		Contact histology ASAP if tissue is not in formalin	Contact histology ASAP if tissue is not in formalin; Result is processed in Lab Solutions	LSH and EYE	OTG	Funded
Histology - Frozen Section		Fresh tissue		Contact histology ASAP	Frozen sections are always VERY URGENT. Contact Histology immediately. SeeDunedin chart	FRO only	OTG or STH	Funded
Histone Antibodies		Yellow	Red			HSB	CHL	Funded
Histoplasma Ab		Red		Travel history required; Clinical details required	Travel history required; Clinical details required	MSE	CHL	Unfunded
HIT Antibody	Heparin induced thrombocytopenia; Heparin induced antibody; HIT screen	1x Red; Yellow top is not suitable		Haematologist approval required - patient cannot pay to avoid this; Refer to 4T Scoring for HIT Screen form	Circle tube	HIT	OTG	Funded - with haematologist approval

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HIV	HIV-1; HIV-2; P24 antigen; Human Immunodeficiency Virus	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Centrifuge	HIV		Funded
HIV genotype	HIV resistance; HIV susceptibility	2x Lavender; Dedicated tubes required that cannot be used for other tests		Must be centrifuged and plasma separated into viral load tube (supplied by Dunedin Mol Path) within 6 hours of draw	Must be centrifuged and plasma separated into viral load tube (supplied by Dunedin Mol Path) within 6 hours of draw. Transport frozen	ASH	LabPlus	Funded
HIV viral load	HIV DNA; HIV PCR; Viral Load - HIV	2x Lavender; Dedicated tubes required, that cannot be used for other tests		Must be centrifuged and plasma separated into viral load tube (supplied by Dunedin Mol Path) within 6 hours of draw	Must be centrifuged and plasma separated into viral load tube (supplied by Dunedin Mol Path) within 6 hours of draw. Transport frozen	VRL	OTG	Funded
HLA B27	Ankylosing Spondylitis; B27	Lavender		Dedicated tube that cannot be shared with other tests	Test add NOT allowed on stored EDTA tubes	HLA	OTG	
HLA-B5701	Abacavir hypersensitivity for HIV treatment	Lavender		Do NOT centrifuge	Send whole blood to NZ Blood Service in Dunedin (who will forward it to Auckland). Do NOT refrigerate. Testing is funded by NZ Blood Service	HLB	NZBS	Funded
HLA-DQ	HLA DQ 2/8; Coeliac gene testing	Lavender		Do NOT centrifuge, Do not share with other tests	Send whole blood sample to Molpath Dunedin for demand managing. If testing is to proceed Molpath will send to CHL	HLQ	CHL	Funded
HMG - CoA Reductase antibodies		Yellow	Red		Separate serum	MBT	Wellingt on SCL	Funded
HMMA	4-Hydroxy-3-methoxymandelic acid; Hydroxymethoxymandelic acid	Urine		Random or 6-hour collection, acidified. Only available for children < 15 years old. Avoid foods containing vanilla for 3 days. Warn patient about acid in bottles	Record volume	CTM	Wellingt on SCL	Funded
Home visit fee	House call charge	N/A			This panel is only used for billable home visits which are very rare (e.g. a non-citizen having a home visit)	HMV	N/A	
Homocysteine (BLOOD)		Lavender		Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly; Fasting recommended	Separate plasma within 4 hours and freeze	HCY	Wellingt on SCL	Specialist or patient paid only
Homocysteine (URINE)				Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		Test no longer recommended		Not available
Homogentisic acid	Metabolic profile	Urine - fresh random collection		Deliver to laboratory within 4-hours	Freeze aliquot and store second	UMP	CHL	Funded
HPV	HrHPV; High Risk Human Papillomavirus; Digene test	SurePath Vial	Viral swab for warts	Must meet screening program criteria (anal smears never qualify)	Refrigerate; Add PVC panel to Ultra at all times	PVC	OTG	Funded
HSP				CHECK: Do they mean Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis or Heat Shock Protein??			OTG	Funded
Hsp 70	Inner Ear antigen							Not available
HTLV 1 / HTLV 2	Human T-lymphotropic virus; human T-cell leukemia-lymphoma virus	Yellow	Red		Separate serum	HTL	CHL	Funded
Human Herpes virus 6 PCR	HHV6	Lavender	CSF	Request MUST be approved by Microbiologist; Clinical details required; Monday or Tuesday only	Send whole blood; Clinical details required; Monday or Tuesday only	MSE	CHL	Funded

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Human Herpes virus 8 PCR	HHV8; Kaposi's sarcoma associated herpes virus (KSHV)	Lavender OR fresh tissue in sterile plastic container on ice		Request MUST be approved by Microbiologist. Clinical details required	If fresh tissue is received, freeze and send to LabPlus ASAP. (Fresh or frozen tissue gives the best results, but fixed or embedded tissue can be used if a fresh sample is not available.); [This is not a common test - do not confuse this with HHV6]	MSE	LabPlus	Funded
Huntington's gene test	Gene mutation HNT; Huntington's chorea	2x Lavender		Must be on Wellington Regional Genetic Services request form	Send whole blood	MGR	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
Hydatid	Echinococcus granulosus	Yellow	Red		Separate serum	HYD	Wellington SCL	Funded
Hydroxyproline	OH-proline			This test is no longer offered	This test is no longer offered	TD	N/A	Not available
IA2 antibodies		Yellow	Red		Separate serum. Forward to Immunology Dunedin	IA2	OTG	Funded
IgA		Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender	Part of panel IMM	Centrifuge	IGA		Funded
IgD		Red				MSE	CHL	Funded
IgE	Total IgE	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		This test is called Total IgE. Take care not to mix this up with specific IgE also known as EAST testing	IGE	OTG	Funded
IGF-1	Insulin-like growth factor-1; Somatomedin-C; ILG-1	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Separate serum and freeze	IGF	CHL	Funded
IGF-BP3	Insulin-like growth factor binding protein 3	Yellow		Specialist referral or Patient Paid only	Separate serum and freeze	IGB	CHL	Specialist or patient paid only
IgG subclasses		Yellow	Red		Separate serum	IGG	Wellington SCL	Funded
IgH Gene PCR				Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		IGH	CHL	Funded
Illumiscreen	Non invasive prenatal test; NIPT	Streck cell free DNA tube		PAYMENT REQUIRED Read instructions here Illumiscreen; Samples must be received at Labtests Auckland within 5 days of collection	Do not add ADM Store sample at Room Temperature. Read instructions here Illumiscreen; Samples must be received at Labtests Auckland within 5 days of collection; After receipting goes to sendaway bench; All enquiries to LTA, 027 564 6520 or enquiries@illumiscreen.co.nz	NIP & DRW	LabTests	Unfunded
Imatinib	Drug level	Lavender			Separate and send 1ml EDTA plasma	MSE	CHL	Unfunded
Imipramine		2x Red		Collect 19-hours post-dose	Separate serum	IMI	CHL	Funded
Immigration (Limited Medical Certificate)	Includes: CBC, CRE, eGFR	Yellow and 1x Lavender 4ml	Red and 1x Lavender 3ml; or; Yellow and 1x Lavender 3ml	e-Medical form required; Payment required	Confirm payment received	=IMM; ADM; DRW	OTG	Unfunded
Immigration (Standard)	Includes HIV, SY, HEG, CRE, CBC, HCV, HbA1c	2x Yellow and 2x Lavender 4ml	2x Red, and 2x Lavender 3ml; or; 2x Yellow and 2x Lavender 3ml	e-Medical form required; Payment required	Confirm payment received	=IMM2; ADM; DRW		Unfunded
Immigration DNA sampling	Immigration test to confirm family relationship	Buccal swab		Kits and courier bags available from Dunedin processing	Dr code = CELL; Bill to code = CELL	DNC		Unfunded
Immunofixation	Includes EPP	Yellow	Red		Includes EPP	IMF	OTG	Funded
Immunoglobulins	Ig's; Includes IgG, IgA, IgM	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	IMM		Funded
Influenza virus serology		No sample required - test not available			Not available; refer enquiries to Medical Microbiologist			

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Inhibin B		Red	Green	Deliver to laboratory within 2-hours	Separate serum and freeze	INH	CHL	Funded
Inner ear antigen								Not available
INR	International normalised ratio; Prothrombin; PR; Warfarin monitoring	1x Blue 2.7ml	1x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue to line; Deliver to laboratory same day		PR		Funded
INR (POINT OF CARE)	INR; Prothrombin	Capillary sample (finger prick)		Testing on the CoaguChek hand-held analyser only	Do not use anticoagulated blood	INC		Funded
Insulin	Free Insulin	Yellow	Red or Lavender or Green	Specialist referral or patient paid only; Patient should be fasting; Haemolysed specimen not suitable	Separate serum/plasma and freeze on site before despatch	INS	Wellington SCL	Specialist or patient paid only
Insulin antibody	Antibody to exogenous insulin	Red	Lavender	On ice; Haemolysed specimens not suitable	Separate serum and freeze	PIA	CHL	Funded
Insulin autoantibody	Antibody to endogenous insulin	EDTA	RED		Separate sample and freeze plasma / serum	MSE	LabPlus	Unfunded
Intrinsic factor antibodies	IF antibodies	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Centrifuge	IFA		Funded
Iodine (URINE)	I	Urine - 24-hour or random collection		Specialist referral or Patient Paid only	Measure and record urine volume. Send one aliquot and store second	UIO	CHL	Specialist or patient paid only
Ionised Calcium	I. Ca	Blood Gas Syringe		URGENT - Send immediately to laboratory		CAI	OTG or STH	Funded
Iron - Liver		Biopsy		Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		LIC	CHL	Funded
Iron Studies	Fe; Fe studies; Iron binding, IBC; TIBC; Transferrin; Includes Iron, Ferritin and transferrin / TIBC	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	STU		Funded
Islet cell antibodies		Yellow	Red		Separate serum	ICA	CHL	Funded
Isoniazid	Rifinah	2x Red			Separate serum	ISN	CHL	Funded
i-stat FLUID					Available for entry of i-stat results from fluids. OUTSIDE SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION	IFC	OTG	Funded
Itraconazole		Red		On ice; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	On ice	ITR	CHL	Funded
JAK2 Exon 12 mutation	Diagnostic test	1x Lavender 4ml	1x Lavender 3ml; or; Bone Marrow		Only to be tested if JAK2 V617F is negative; Send whole sample, Do NOT refrigerate; Refer to Haematology	J12	CHL	Funded
JAK2 mutation	Janus Kinase 2; JAK2 V617F	1x Lavender 4ml Dedicated tube required, that cannot be used for other tests (except CBC if necessary)	1x Lavender 3ml	Monday to Thursday ONLY; Include date and time of collect plus recent WBC	Send whole blood; Ambient or 4°C; Refer to Haematology	JAK	Wellington SCL Molecular Pathology	Funded
Japanese B encephalitis serology		Yellow	Red	Travel history required; Clinical details required; Microbiologist approval required	Travel history required; Clinical details required; Microbiologist approval required; Immunology/microbiologist will organise sendaway	ARB		Funded
JC virus PCR	Polyoma virus PCR; John Cunningham virus PCR	CSF				JCV	LabPlus	Funded

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Karyotype	Cytogenetics; Chromosome Studies	Dark Green (no gel)	Fluid	Collect Monday-Thursday only. Do not collect on Fridays or before holidays. Do NOT freeze	Send whole tube. Store ambient or fridge	CHR	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
Kell antibodies		Pink	Lavender		Forward whole tube to Immunology / Transfusion	RHA		Funded
Kell type - OTAGO	Kell blood group	Pink	Lavender		Forward whole tube to Immunology / Transfusion	GAK		Funded
Kell type - SOUTHLAND	Kell blood group	Red	Lavender		Forward whole tube to Transfusion	GAK	STH	Funded
Ketones - URINE	Acetoacetic Acid; Acetone	Urine - fresh random collection				UDC		Funded
Kingella PCR		Aspirate		Clinical Microbiologist approval required	Clinical Microbiologist approval required	KKP	CHL	Funded
KIT mutation	c-KIT acquired mutation; D816V	1x Lavender 4ml	2x Lavender 3ml; or; Bone Marrow		Send whole sample; Do NOT refrigerate	MGH	LabPlus	Funded
Kleihauer	Foetal red cells; Foetal cell count	1x Lavender 4ml	1x Lavender 3ml; or; Pink	Mark top of tubes; Baby's blood may be received as a control	Mark top of tubes; Add to mother's GGG file	FCC		Funded
Klinefelter Syndrome		Green		Must be on Wellington Regional Genetic Services request form	Send whole tube; Do NOT refrigerate	MGR	Wellington Regional Genetics	
KRAS	Colorectal adenocarcinoma tumour marker	Tissue			If stated for Histology or Cytology, then send to the respective department. If not stated for Histology or Cytology, then refer to an Anatomical Pathologist		IGENZ	Unfunded
KRAS/NRAS/BRAF mutation	Gene testing for metastatic colorectal carcinoma	Tissue			Send to Dunedin Histology; KRAS-BRAF-NRAS-Idylla-Metastatic-Colorectal-Carcinoma-Request-Form.pdf; https://sclabs.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2020/05/SCL-Biomarker-Consent-Payment-Form.pdf	LKR	OTG	Unfunded
Lactate	Lactic Acid	Gas syringe	Dark Green (no gel)	URGENT - deliver to laboratory within 10-minutes		LAC		Funded
Lactate / Pyruvate ratio		Special container - blood or CSF		Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		PYR		Funded
Lactate dehydrogenase	LDH; LD	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge; Do NOT refrigerate	LDH		Funded
Lactose Tolerance Test				Not available - Refer Dunedin chemistry		CC		Funded
Lamotrigine	Lamictal	Red	Green, non gel		Separate plasma	LAM	CHL	Funded
Largactil	Chlorpromazine	2x Red		Collect 18-hours post dose; Note dose, time of collection and last dose; Protect from light; Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly	Separate serum; Protect from light	CHP	CHL	Funded
Laxative screen	Laxative abuse screen; stimulant laxative screen; factitious diarrhoea screen	Faeces	Urine	Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	Refrigerate. Note - urine is an acceptable alternative specimen. This is the test to perform if the form indicates a "laxative screen."	MSE	CHL	Funded

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Lead - BLOOD	Pb; Tetraethyl lead	Navy Blue K2EDTA	Lavender, Green,	Do NOT centrifuge	Otago - Send whole blood to Dunedin in bag labelled GRIBBLES. Southland- R-batch to GRB/GFR and send samples and despatch list to Sendaways, SCL Dunedin	LEA	Gribbles, Dunedin	Funded
Lead - URINE	Pb; Tetraethyl lead	Urine - 24-hour collection acid washed bottles (not the usual acid bottle); Acid Washed bottles are obtained from Canterbury Health Laboratories, Trace Metal Laboratory, Ph 03 364 0317		24-hour collection (ACID washed bottles) Warn patient of acid in bottles; Acid Washed bottles are obtained from Canterbury Health Laboratories, Trace Metal Laboratory, Ph 03 364 0317	Measure and record volume. Send one aliquot and store second	ULE	CHL	Funded
Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy	Leber's DNA	Lavender		Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		MSE	CHL	Funded
Legionella - SEROLOGY		Yellow	Red	Appropriate clinical details required	To immunology / Clinical Microbiologist for approval. Southland - put in MPA bag	LEG	OTG	Funded
Legionella - SPUTUM						See Pneumonia multiplex PCR		
Legionella - URINE				Test no longer available. Enquiries to Microbiology		MC		
Legionella PCR / DNA						See Pneumonia multiplex PCR		
Leishmania		Red				LMS	CHL	Unfunded
Leptin				This test is not available routinely. Only for research studies by special arrangement	This test is not available routinely. Only for research studies by special arrangement		OTG	Not available
Leptospira DNA	Leptospira PCR			Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager ; Must be authorized by Microbiologist	Must be authorized by Microbiologist	LED	CHL	Funded
Leptospirosis serology		Yellow	Red	Forward to Sendaway area; Paired sera should be obtained wherever possible; ; (a) acute sample - as early as possible in the illness, and (b) convalescent sample: 2-3 weeks after onset. Clinical information and onset date of illness required		LEP	Wellington SCL	Funded
Leucocyte antibodies		Yellow	Red			WCA	NZBS	Funded
Levetiracetam		Red ; Gel tubes not acceptable		Funded for pregnant patients and patients with renal failure ONLY. This must be clearly stated in the clinical details. All other requests are unfunded and to be declined. Ultra code for unapproved requests: PC/COMPLL		LEV	CHL	Special restrictions
LFTs	Liver Function Tests; Includes bilirubin, ALP, GGT, ALT, AST, protein and albumin	Yellow	Red, Green	Centrifuge		LFT		Funded
LFTs (HOSPITAL)	Includes bilirubin, ALP, ALT, GGT, protein and albumin. Does NOT include AST	Yellow	Red, Green	Centrifuge		LFH		Funded
LH - BLOOD	Luteinising hormone	Yellow	Red, Green	Note LMP	Centrifuge	LH		Funded
Lignocaine		Green		Mon - Thurs ONLY, urgent testing by arrangement; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		MSE	CHL	Funded

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Limbic encephalitis antibody panel	Autoimmune encephalitis	Yellow AND/OR CSF			Check with immunology, Dunedin. Paired CSF and serum preferred. Micro staff - after hours place in Immunology Bin in Biochem walk in chiller. Clinical details must be provided. Refer to LabPlus guide	LES	LabPlus	Funded
Lipase	Pancreatic Lipase	Yellow	Red, Green		This is the preferred test for pancreatitis	LPS		Funded
LIPI profile	CHL profile, includes: GLU, UA, ELE, AST, GGT, CRE, BIL	Yellow	Green, Red			ELC, GLU, UA, AST, GGT, BIL	OTG	
Lipid electrophoresis		Red	Green, Lavender		Separate serum	LPE	CHL	Funded
Lipid Ultracentrifugation	Ultracentrifugation Lipoprotein	2x Lavender		Patient MUST be fasting 14-hours	Send whole blood	LPU	CHL	Funded
Lipids	Cholesterol; HDL cholesterol; LDL cholesterol; Triglycerides; Includes cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides	Yellow	Red, Green	Note fasting status	Centrifuge	LIP		Funded
Lipoprotein (a)	LPA; Apolipoprotein a	Green	Yellow, Red, Lavender	Specialist referral or Patient Paid only	Separate plasma. Freeze plasma if transport >48 hours	LPP	CHL	Specialist or patient paid only
Lipoprotein A1 or B	Apolipoprotein	Lavender	Red, Green		Separate plasma	APO	CHL	Funded
Lipoprotein electrophoresis		Lavender	Red, Green		Separate & store at 40C	LPE	CHL	
Lipoprotein lipase				Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		MSE	CHL	Unfunded
Listeria		BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLES		Serology NOT available	Receipt 1x Z (blood culture bottle) for each bottle received. NEVER refrigerate	=BC2; BCA & BCN		Funded
Lithium	Li carbonate; LiCO3; Li	Yellow	Red	Collect 12-hours post-dose	Centrifuge	LIT		Funded
Liver antibodies	LKM antibodies; Liver Kidney Microsomal antibodies	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge	LKM; AUT	OTG	Funded
LL01	Wellness Lab: Wellness Profile	Yellow AND 2x Lavender 4ml	Yellow and 2x Lavender 3ml	Centrifuge SST	Note the profile has an '=' (equals sign) at the start; Profile constituents: ALB, ALT, ALP, AST, BIL, CA, CBC, CRP, FER, GGT, GLU, GLY, LIP, PO4, TP, TSH, UCL, L01	=LL01	Local	Wellness Lab (LLAB)
LL02	Wellness Lab: Blood Count Profile	1x Lavender 4ml AND Black	1x Lavender 3ml AND Black		Note the profile has an '=' (equals sign) at the start; Profile constituents: CBC, ESR, L02	=LL02	Local	Wellness Lab (LLAB)
LL03	Wellness Lab: Bone Profile	Yellow AND Lavender		Centrifuge SST	Separate & freeze EDTA plasma for PTH; Note the profile has an '=' (equals sign) at the start; Profile constituents: CA, MG, PO4, PTH, L03	=LL03	Local	Wellness Lab (LLAB)
LL04	Wellness Lab: Carbohydrate Profile	Yellow AND Lavender		Centrifuge SST. Haemolysed specimen not suitable	Note the profile has an '=' (equals sign) at the start; Profile constituents: GLU, GLY, INS, L04	=LL04	Local	Wellness Lab (LLAB)
LL05	Wellness Lab: Heart Profile	Yellow AND Lavender		Centrifuge SST	Note the profile has an '=' (equals sign) at the start; Profile constituents: GLY, LIP, SCR, L05	=LL05	Local	Wellness Lab (LLAB)
LL06	Wellness Lab: Iron Profile	Yellow		Centrifuge SST	Note the profile has an '=' (equals sign) at the start; Profile constituents: STU, L06	=LL06	Local	Wellness Lab (LLAB)

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LL07	Wellness Lab: Liver Profile	Yellow		Centrifuge SST	Note the profile has an '=' (equals sign) at the start; Profile constituents: ALB, ALT, AP, AST, BIL, GGT, TP, L07	=LL07	Local	Wellness Lab (LLAB)
LL08	Wellness Lab: Kidney Profile	Yellow		Centrifuge SST	Note the profile has an '=' (equals sign) at the start; Profile constituents: CRE, ELE, UA, URE, L08	=LL08	Local	Wellness Lab (LLAB)
LL09	Wellness Lab: Thyroid Profile	Yellow		Centrifuge SST	Note the profile has an '=' (equals sign) at the start; Profile constituents: FT4, T3L, TSH, L09	=LL09	Local	Wellness Lab (LLAB)
LL10	Wellness Lab: Stress Profile	Yellow		Recommended collection time between 6am and 10am. Centrifuge SST	Note the profile has an '=' (equals sign) at the start; Profile constituents: COR, DHS, TSH, L10	=LL10	Local	Wellness Lab (LLAB)
LL11	Wellness Lab: Men's Health + Profile	Yellow AND Red		Centrifuge SST. Note: Male patients only	Note the profile has an '=' (equals sign) at the start; Profile constituents: FSH, LH, TEF, L11	=LL11	Local	Wellness Lab (LLAB)
LL12	Wellness Lab: Women's Health + Profile	Yellow AND Red		Centrifuge SST. Note: Female patients only	Note the profile has an '=' (equals sign) at the start; Profile constituents: FSH, LH, OES, TEF, L12	=LL12	Local	Wellness Lab (LLAB)
LRP4 Antibody	Neuronal antibody	Yellow	Red		Neurologist request ONLY. Must be reviewed by Immunology before sending	LRP	LabPlus	Funded for Neurologist request
Lupus anticoagulant	Lupus inhibitor; LA; LAC; lupus screen	3x Blue 2.7ml (Gore 4x blue 2.7ml, one sent to Invercargill)	5x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue s to line; Deliver to the laboratory within 3 hours	Circle all tubes	=LUP	OTG	Funded
Lymphocyte markers	Cell markers; Surface markers; T-cells; CD20; Tested by flow cytometry	1x Lavender and dried blood film		Monday to Thursday Fridays by arrangement with Immunology; URGENT Do NOT refrigerate	Do NOT refrigerate; Sites outside Dunedin MUST notify Immunology that a sample has been received	FC; CBC		Funded
Lymphogranuloma venereum					For Microbiology use only	LGV	Wellington SCL	
Macroprolactin		Yellow	Red, Green			PEG	OTG	Funded
Magnesium - BLOOD	Mg; Mg2+	Yellow	Red, Green			MG		Funded
Magnesium - RBC	Red Blood cell Magnesium; Mg; RBC Magnesium	Green		Patient Paid only; Haemolysed specimens not suitable	Send whole blood	RMG	CHL	Patient Paid
Magnesium - URINE	Mg; Mg2+	Urine		24-hour collection (ACID bottles). Warn patient about Acid in bottles	Measure and record volume; Send one aliquot and store second	UMG	CHL	Funded
Malaria parasites	Falciparum	1x Lavender 4ml	1x Lavender 3ml; or; Pink	Deliver to laboratory within 3-hours; Mark top of tube	Mark top of tube	MAP		Funded
Mandelic Acid - URINE		Urine - 30 ml at the end of work shift		On ice	On ice	MAC	CHL	Funded
Manganese	Mn	Navy Blue K2EDTA		Do NOT centrifuge	Send whole blood	BMN	CHL	Funded
Mantoux test	Tuberculin sensitivity test; Pirquet test; PPD test	No specimen received		For almost all purposes, this test has been superseded by the Quantiferon-TB Gold blood test. Do not perform any Mantoux test without prior approval of a clinical microbiologist. Fill in and scan appropriate paperwork	No specimens are received for this test. Results are scanned in and validated by microbiology department staff	MAN	OTG	Funded
Maternal serum screen / testing 1st and 2nd TRIMESTER	Triple Test; PAPP-A	Yellow		Special procedure and request form; Contact laboratory	Separate serum within 4 hours and freeze	MAS	CHL	Funded

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Measles PCR	Nasopharyngeal swab in transport media			Ministry of Health approval required; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager ; Refer to Measles Request Flow Chart	MoH approval required, via SCL Microbiologist; **HOLD sample refrigerated at local lab and contact Microbiologist for instructions ASAP**; Refer to Measles Sendaway Sticker Template	MEA	CHL	Special restrictions
Melanin; Melanogen		Urine - fresh random collection		Protect from light	Send whole tube/pottle; Protect from light	MLN	CHL	Funded
Meningococcal Ab						Serology NOT available		
Meningococcal CSF +/- PCR	N. meningitidis DNA	CSF		**URGENT**; Contact microbiology, or Microbiologist, for advice ASAP	**URGENT**; Contact microbiology, or Microbiologist, for advice ASAP			Funded
Meningococcal PCR - BLOOD	N. meningitidis DNA	Lavender Dedicated tube required, that cannot be used for other tests		**URGENT**; Contact microbiology, or Microbiologist, for advice ASAP	**URGENT**; Contact microbiology, or Microbiologist, for advice ASAP	NMD	Wellington SCL Molecular Pathology	Funded
Menopausal hormones	Includes FSH, LH	Yellow	Red, Green	Note LMP	Centrifuge	FSH; LH		Funded
Mercury - BLOOD	Hg	Navy Blue K2EDTA		Specialist referral or Patient Paid only	Send whole blood	MER	CHL	Specialist or patient paid only
Mercury - URINE	Hg	Urine - random or 24-hour collection *see collector's information		Specialist referral or Patient Paid only; Special preservative (potassium persulfate) required - contact chemistry; Random urine: 50mg; 24-hour urine: 2g	Measure and record 24-hour urine volume; Random urine may be frozen with no preservative	UME	CHL	Specialist or patient paid only
Metabolic profile - URINE	Aminoacids, Creatine, Guanidinoacetate, P6C, pyroglutamate, xanthine, succinyladenosine, mevalonate, glycolate, glycerate - Urine Tandem Mass Spectrometry Screen for Inborn Errors of Metabolism	Urine - fresh random collection		Deliver to laboratory within 3-hours	Send whole pottle; Freeze within 4-hours	UMP	CHL	Funded
Metanephrines - BLOOD	Metadrenaline; Normetanephrine; Normetadrenaline; Plasma Metanephrines; Plasma Free Metanephrines	Lavender		Where Plasma Metanephrines and 3-Methoxytyramine are being measured concurrently, a single sample is sufficient	Separate plasma and freeze	PMT	OTG	Funded
Metanephrines (URINE)		Urine		ADULT; Urine - 24-hour collection (Plain bottles); CHILD; Urine - random or 6-hour collection	Record volume - send pottle and store second aliquot; 24 hour collection (Plain bottle); If only Metanephrines requested, acidification is not required, but can be done if Catecholamines are also requested	CTM	Wellington SCL	Funded
Methadone - BLOOD		Red		Collect immediately pre-dose OR 2.5 - 4 hours post dose	Separate serum	MTD	CHL	Funded
Methadone - URINE		Urine - fresh random collection				UMT		Funded
Methaemalbumin		Red	Lavender		Separate serum	HPB	LabPlus	Funded
Methaemoglobin		Gas syringe	Green	Send to laboratory within 15-minutes; Do NOT centrifuge	Do NOT open tube; Do NOT refrigerate	HPI		Funded

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Methanol (blood)		Yellow	Green (PST),Red		Keep specimen sealed at all times as methanol evaporates. Tubes which have been opened must be analysed within 1 hour. Test adds must not be performed after this time	MTN & ACH	OTG	Funded
Methotrexate		Red	Yellow, Green, Lavender		Centrifuge	MET	OTG	Funded
Methyl bromide		Navy Blue K2 EDTA	Red, Green		Separate plasma	BRO	CHL	Funded
Methylmalonic Acid (BLOOD)	MMA (BLOOD)	Yellow	Red, Lavender		Separate serum	MMA	CHL	Funded
Mexiletine		Red			Separate serum	MEX	CHL	Funded
MGMT methylation		tissue		Refer to LabPlus protocol at testguide.adhb.govt.nz/eguidemob		MSE	LabPlus	Funded
Mianserin	Tolvon	2x Red		Note dose, dose time and time of collection	Separate serum	MIA	CHL	Funded
Microarray	Array CGH	Dark Green (no gel) and 2x Lavender (preferable) 1x Lavender is OK	Green, and 2x FLUID	DO NOT centrifuge; DO NOT refrigerate; Enquiries to Mol Path	Send whole tube	ACG	Wellingt on Regional Genetics	Funded
Microfilaria	filariasis; filarioidea; filaria	1x Lavender 4ml	1x Lavender 3ml	Mark top of tube	Mark top of tube	FIL		Funded
Microscopy		Various				MIC		Funded
Mid-stream urine	MSU			"MSU" refers to a sample type, not a test. Please clarify the desired test with the requester				
Moclobemide	Aurorix	Red			Separate serum	MOC	CHL	Funded
MOG antibodies	Anti-MOG; Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein antibodies	Yellow	Red	May ONLY be requested by neurology and paediatric specialists	Centrifuge. Prepare sendaway but check with immunology before despatch	MOG	LabPlus	Special restrictions
Molybdenum		Urine - fresh random collection				MSE	CHL	Funded
Monosomy 5 FISH		Bone Marrow	Transport medium		Send whole sample; Do NOT refrigerate	HFI	Wellingt on Regional Genetics	
Morbili IgG	Measles; English measles; Measles IgG / IgM	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge	MOR	OTG	Unfunded for IMMUNE status. Funded for clinical reasons
Morbili IgM (INFECTION)	Measles; English measles; Measles IgG / IgM	Yellow	Red	Ministry of Health Approval required; Refer to Measles Request Flow Chart	To be added by Immunology only; MoH approval required, via SCL Microbiologist; **HOLD sample at local lab and contact Microbiologist for instructions ASAP**; Refer to Measles Sendaway Sticker Template	MOI	Wellingt on SCL	Funded
Morphine - BLOOD	Morphine sulphate; MST	Red		Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly	Separate serum and freeze	MRP	CHL	Funded
MPL Exon 10 mutation		1x Lavender 4ml	2x Lavender 3ml	Dedicated tube, that cannot be used for other tests	Send whole sample; Do NOT refrigerate; Tube to Haematology for sendaway	MPL		Funded

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MRSA	Methicillin resistant Staph aureus	Swabs		For Southern DHB;; Patient screening or Previous positive patient or post eradication or post treatment – Nasal swab and Perineum swab; Pre-employment or Student screening Nasal swab only (both nostrils); Note: lesion swabs may also be requested	Refrigerate; For private billing use MR1/MR2/MR3	MR or MR1/MR2/MR3		Funded
MTHFR genotype	Hyperhomocysteinaemia				Test no longer available. See CHL notice here: Cessation of MTHFR Genotyping Nov 2018.pdf	MTF	CHL	Not available
Mucopolysaccharide		Urine - fresh random collection		Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly	Freeze	MPS	CHL	Funded
Mucopolysaccharide Electrophoresis		Urine - fresh random collection			Freeze	MPS	CHL	Funded
Multi drug resistant organism	Multi-resistant organism; MDRO; MRO	Urine, swab or faeces	Swab, Faeces		Refrigerate	MC	OTG	Funded
Mumps (Infection)	Mumps IgM	Yellow		Ministry of Health Approval required	To be added by Immunology only; MoH approval required, via SCL Microbiologist; **HOLD sample at local lab and contact Microbiologist for instructions ASAP**	MMM	Wellingt on SCL	Funded
Mumps IgG	Mumps IgG	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge	MUM		Unfunded for IMMUNE status, Funded for clinical reasons
Mumps PCR		Oral swab in viral transport medium, CSF; urine		Ministry of Health approval required	MoH approval required, via SCL Microbiologist; **HOLD sample refrigerated at local lab and contact Microbiologist for instructions ASAP**	MRN	CHL	Funded
Muscle enzymes		Yellow	Red, Green			CK; LDH		Funded
Muscle specific kinase antibodies	Interferon-beta Neutralising Antibodies	Yellow				MSE	CHL	Funded
Mycobacterium leprae PCR	Leprosy	Skin biopsy in saline		MUST be approved by microbiologist	MUST be approved by microbiologist		CHL	Funded
Mycophenolic acid	Mycophenolate	Green			Separate plasma	MPA	CHL	Funded
Mycoplasma / Ureaplasma	Mycoplasma hominis;; Ureaplasma urealyticum	Swabs or Urine			Refrigerate	MYS		Funded
Mycoplasma antibodies	Mycoplasma pneumoniae	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge	MYC		Funded
Mycoplasma genitalium RNA	M genitalium RNA	APTIMA tube	Viral swab in UTM; Abbott Multi-Collect specimen collection kit		Microbiologist approval required; Microbiology to add urine to Aptima tube	AUR	Wellingt on SCL	Funded
Mycoplasma pneumoniae DNA/PCR						See Pneumonia multiplex PCR		
MYD88 (Leu265Pro) Mutation	Waldenstrom macroglobulinaemia (WM) mutation	2x Lavender 4ml	2x Lavender 3ml; or Bone marrow	Must be accompanied by Genetics Request Form	Send whole tube	MGH	Wellingt on Regional Genetics	Funded
Myeloma Screen	Protein Electrophoresis	Yellow or Red				EPP	OTG	
Myeloperoxidase	MPO-ANCA; MPO abs	Yellow	Red			ANCA		Funded

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Myoglobin (BLOOD)		Yellow	Red, Green	Haemolysed specimen not suitable	Separate serum; Freeze if >72-hours	SMG	Wellington SCL	Funded
Myoglobin (URINE)		Test not available from 11/2/19			Test NOT available from 11/2/19	PC		Not available
Myositis antibodies	Extended myositis	Yellow	Red		Separate serum	MBT	Wellington SCL	Funded
NAFLD Trigger Study		As per request form			Patient ID 3 digits + alpha + date of birth; Dr code NAFLD; Billing Code NAFLD	As per request form	OTG	Study
Nasopharyngeal		Swab		PPE required for collection of sample	Refrigerate; Site code required	NP		Funded
Neisseria gonorrhoeae culture		Bacterial swab			Refrigerate; N. gonorrhoea can be cultured from a bacterial swab if required	Relevant swab code	OTG or STH	Funded
Neisseria meningitidis CSF PCR	Bacterial meningitis PCR					See CSF Multiplex PCR		Funded
Neonatal Haemolysis Screen	Includes Blood Group, Coombs (send to NZBS); Haemoglobin - tested at SCL	1x Lavender 0.5ml; and 1x Pink			Send to NZBS for Group & Coombs	CBC, MTR	OTG or STH	
Neuromuscular sub-exonic capture	Perth; Pathwest; Blue print	2x Lavender				NEC	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded for Neurologist request
Neutrophil alkaline phosphatase	NAP; LAP; Leucocyte alkaline phosphatase					Test not available		Not available
Neutrophil oxidative burst	Nitroblue test; Nitroblue tetrazolium assay; NBT	1x Lavender 4ml	2x Lavender 3ml	Strictly Monday - Thursday only; do not collect before a Public Holiday. Patient must be bled between 2pm and 3pm at Dunedin Hospital. Must be arranged with Haematology Dunedin & WSCL at least 1 day in advance of bleeding	Do NOT refrigerate; URGENT to Haematology; Normal Control blood (4ml, bled within 1 hour of sample to be tested) must also be sent	NOB	Wellington SCL Immunology	Funded
Newborn Metabolic Screening	Guthrie card; Includes: Galactose-1-phosphate; Phenylalanine	Air dried blood spot on Guthrie card		Refer to instructions on the card; DO NOT ENCLOSE WET CARD IN PLASTIC BAG. Place dry card in paper envelope	Ensure blood spots are dry. Forward to Newborn Metabolic Screening Programme, LabPlus, PO Box 872, Shortland Street, Auckland 1140	NMS	LabPlus	Funded
Next Generation Sequencing	NGS; massive genomic sequencing; Myeloid panel; Myeloproliferative panel; Lymphoid panel	1x Lavender 4ml	1x Lavender 3ml; or; Bone Marrow in lavender		Forward to Dunedin haematology for sendaway preparation	MSE	Referred to Peter Mac, Melbourne	Funded
Ngati Porou Study					Doctor Code = NGATI; Bill to Code = NGATI	as per form	OTG	Study
Nickel - URINE	Ni	Urine, collected at end of work shift				NIC	CHL	Funded
NMDA Receptor Antibodies	N-methyl-D-aspartate receptor antibodies	Yellow and/or CSF		Must be referred by Neurology	Centrifuge. Prepare sendaway but check with immunology before despatch	NRA	LabPlus	Funded if referred by Neurology
Norovirus	Small round virus; Norwalk virus; Norwalk virus PCR/DNA; SRSV	Faeces		MoH Approval required and outbreak number	MoH approval required	MC		Funded

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Norovirus (micro only)					To be added by microbiology if accepted; Must be sent to ESR on an ESR form	NWK	ESR (K)	Funded
Northland HPV Study	Example of request form here: Northland HPV Study 2018 v1.pdf	Swab			Refrigerate; Referrer code as per form. Copy to LAWBN. Receipt swab and forward to Molecular Pathology	HPN	OTG	Bill to: HPVN
Nortriptyline	Norpress	2x Red		Collect 18 hours post-dose	Separate serum; Refrigerate	NOR	CHL	Funded
Nucleophosmin PCR		1x Lavender 4ml	1x Lavender 3ml; or; Bone Marrow		DO NOT refrigerate; Send whole tube	NPR		Funded
Nutrisearch	Nutripath	See attached information here: Nutrisearch Procedure, rb 20.10.20.pdf		Patient payment required	See attached information here: Nutrisearch Procedure, rb 20.10.20.pdf	CCO		Study
Occult blood				Test not available in Southern DHB - enquiries to Microbiology; Not routinely available – exception Antarctic Medical		PC with library code NOOB		Not available
Oestrogen	Estradiol; Estrogen; 17β Oestradiol; E2	Yellow	Red, Green		Separate serum; Refrigerate	OES		Funded
Oestrogen Receptors		Tissue			Histology to process sample	MSE	CHL	Funded
Oestrone-3-glucuronide	Ovulation profile	Urine - fresh random collection (Early Morning Collection)		Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly	Freeze	UOE	CHL	Funded
Olanzapine		Red			Separate serum; Refrigerate	OLZ	CHL	Funded
Opiates	Morphine - URINE	Urine - fresh random collection				OPI		Funded
Osmolality calculated (BLOOD)		Yellow	Red Green		OMC panel adds Na, K, Urea & Glucose	OMC	OTG	
Osmolality measured (BLOOD)	Osm; osmol	Yellow	Red, Green	Separate lab numbers required if blood and urine received at the same time	Separate serum; Refrigerate	OMB		Funded
Osmolality measured (URINE)	Osm; osmol	Urine - fresh random collection	Plain 24-hour urine	Fresh random urine unless doctor specifically requests 24-hour urine. Separate lab numbers required if blood and urine received at the same time	If applicable, record 24-hour urine volume	OSM		Funded
Osmolar Gap calculated (BLOOD)		Yellow	Red Green		OMG panel adds OMC & OMB	OMG	OTG or STH	
Osteocalcin		Yellow	Red, Lavender		Separate serum and freeze	OST	CHL	Funded
Otakaro Pathways				Patient payment required	See Information Sheet here: Otakaro Pathways.pdf	ALQ		Study
Ovarian antibodies	Anti-ovarian antibodies	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Separate serum; Refrigerate	OVA	CHL	Funded
Oxalate		Urine		24 hour collection (Plain bottle)	Measure and record volume; Acidify aliquot on receipt Refer to instructions. Send one aliquot and store second	OXL	CHL	Funded
Oxycodone		Urine - fresh random collection				OXY	OTG	Funded
P1NP	Type 1 procollagen	Yellow	Red, Green		Separate serum and freeze	P1N	CHL	Funded
P3NP	Type 3 procollagen; Aminoterminal pro-peptide; Procollagen (3)	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender	Testing frequency must be >2 months	Separate serum; Refrigerate <4°C	PCL	CHL	Funded
Pacific Edge Study					Doctor Code = PACE; Bill to Code = PACE	as per form	OTG	Study
Pancreatic amylase		Yellow	Red, Green		Separate serum	MSE	CHL	Funded
Pancreatic Polypeptide		Lavender		Fasted overnight		MSE	CHL	Funded
Paracetamol	Acetaminophen; APAP; Panadol	Red or Yellow	Green, Lavender	Collect 4-hours post ingestion	Centrifuge; Freeze serum if ≥ 24-hours	PAR		Funded

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Parainfluenzae virus serology		No sample required - test not available			Not available - refer enquiries to Medical Microbiologist			Funded
Paraneoplastic antibodies	Anti-neuronal antibodies	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge. Prepare sendaway but check with immunology before despatch	ANN	LabPlus	Funded
Paraquat		Urine			On ice to CHL	PRQ	CHL	Funded
Parasite serology	Leishmania serology; filaria; tapeworm serology; cysticercosis	Red				FLS	CHL	Funded
Parathyroid hormone (blood)	PTH	Lavender			Separate and freeze if >48 hours to get to Dunedin	PTH	OTG	Funded
Parathyroid Hormone Related Peptide	PTHrP	Special tube required - available from CHL		Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager ; Draw the blood sample with a syringe & needle and then transfer about 3ml of the blood from the syringe to the blue labelled PTHrP cocktail tube and mix the contents gently with 4 or 5 inversions. As soon as possible centrifuge and transfer the plasma to the red labelled plastic aliquot tube provided (labelled "PTHrP plasma only") within 15 minutes of collection. Store and transport frozen. Note: the PTHrP cocktail tube should be used straight from the freezer - no warming or heating required	Freeze	PTP	CHL	Funded
Parietal cell antibodies	Anti parietal cell	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge	AUT	OTG	Funded
Paroxetine		2x Red			Separate serum	PXT	CHL	Funded
Parvovirus B19 DNA	Parvovirus PCR; Slap cheek virus	Red; Amniotic Fluid; Aspirate; CSF Dedicated tube that cannot be used for other tests		Microbiologist approval required	Dedicated tube that cannot be used for other tests; For samples collected in a red top tube, please centrifuge and aliquot the serum	PVD	CHL	Funded
Parvovirus B19 SEROLOGY	Slap cheek virus	Yellow	Red		Separate serum	PAV		Funded
Paternity DNA				Refer to Patient Services Manual procedure; Payment required		DNC	DNA Diagnostics, Auckland	Unfunded
PCR				This is not a test on its own; confirm which PCR test is required	Refer enquiries to Molecular Pathology	??		
PDGFRA FISH		Green	Transport medium		Send whole sample; Do NOT refrigerate	HFI	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
PDGFRB FISH		Green	Transport medium		Send whole sample; Do NOT refrigerate	HFI	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded

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PD-L1 Testing	Programmed Death Ligand 1; Pembroluzimab (Keytruda) genetic test; PDL1	Histology specimen		Register with LSH and PDM panels, using the name of the doctor on the form. Billing code = HPOS - the billing will be sorted manually later by accounts. Collection centre can be G if not otherwise specified. For more info, see theSOP and andexample lab form. Result is processed in Lab Solutions		LSH and PDM	OTG	Unfunded
Pemphigoid antibody; Pemphigus antibodies	Skin antibodies; anti - desmolgein	Yellow	Red		Separate serum	SAT	CHL	Funded
Pendrin gene	SLC26A4; solute carrier family 26 member 4; Pendred syndrome	Lavender			Send whole blood	MGR	CHL	Unfunded
Pentobarbitone		Red	Green		Separate serum	MSE	CHL	Funded
Percept Prenatal Test	Cell-free DNA prenatal test	Streck tube (same as used for Illumiscreen)		Patient must pay SCL for the collection (Commercial Collection Fee). Percept request form is required. Test payment can be made via the credit card details on the reuest form. Do not collect on a Friday	We send on to Wellington Genetics Lab, who forward to Victorian Clinical Genetics Service. See http://www.vcgs.org.au/perceptNIPT	CCO & MTR	Wellingt on Regional Genetics	Unfunded
Perchloroethylene	Trichloroethylene	Urine - fresh random collection		Collect after exposure	Send whole pottle	TCA	CHL	
Perhexiline	Pexsig	Red		6-12 hours post-dose	Separate serum	PEH	CHL	Funded
PFA	Platelet function analysis; PFA 100; PFA 200	1x Blue 2.7ml	2x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue to line; Do NOT use butterfly needles; Do NOT send in Lamson tube	Circle tube; Note on form if hand delivered or not	PFA	OTG	Funded
PGD Feasibility Test	MPPR; Pre implantation Genetic Diagnosis	2x Lavender			Dr code: NOREP Default billing; Send Whole Blood to Canterbury Health Laboratories; Results forwarded from CHL directly to Fertility Associates	MTR	CHL	Funded by Fertility Associates
pH - URINE		Urine - fresh random collection or 24 hour (Plain bottle)			Store at 4C until analysis	PH		Funded
Phenobarbitone	Mysoline; Primidone	Yellow	Red, Green	Collect pre-dose	Centrifuge	PHE	OTG	Funded
Phenol (URINE)		Urine - fresh random collection				PHL	CHL	Workplace charged
Phenothiazine		Urine - random				MSE	LabPlus	Funded
Phenylalanine	Guthrie card				Adult & children: see Amino Acids; Newborn (less than one month): see Newborn Metabolic Screening			
Phenytoin	Dilantin	Yellow	Red, Green	Collect pre-dose	Centrifuge	DIL		Funded
Phosphate (BLOOD)	PO4 - BLOOD	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge; Separate if >4-hours	PO4		Funded
Phosphate (URINE)	PO4 - URINE	Urine - 24-hour or random collection (Plain bottles)			Measure and record 24-hour urine volume; Acidify aliquot if testing delayed by >48 hours from start of collection. Refer to instructions	UPH		Funded
Phospholipase A2 Receptor Antibodies	PLA2 / PLA-2 receptor antibodies; Idiopathic Membranous Nephropathy antibodies; PLA2R	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge and refrigerate	MSE	CHL	Funded
Phytanic Acid		Lavender		Send ambient to lab	Send frozen aliquot to CHL	MSE	CHL	Funded
Plasma Haemoglobin		Green	Green (no gel)		Separate within 2 hours; Haematology to send to LabPlus	MSE	LabPlus	Funded
Plasminogen						Test no longer available. Enquiries to haematology		

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Platelet aggregation studies				Needs a written referral to the Haematology Outpatient Clinic	Refer to Haematology	PAG	CHL	Funded with Haematologist approval
Platelet antibodies	PLA-1; PLA1; HPA 1a; PAA			Must be approved by laboratory Haematologist	No panel to be entered. Please put a tracking note in Ultra saying "Sent to Bloodbank" and scan image of stamped form		NZBS	Funded
Platelets - Clumping		1x Lavender 4ml; and 1x Blue 2.7ml	1x Lavender 3ml and 1x Blue 1.8ml		Whole blood. Circle lid with marker if using a blue top. Note: Blue top alone is not acceptable for full blood count	CBC		Funded
PML / RARA		1x Lavender 4ml	1x Lavender 3ml; or; Bone Marrow	Mon - Wed only	Send whole sample; DO NOT refrigerate	PRR	Wellington SCL Molecular Pathology	Funded
Pneumococcal Antigen	Streptococcus pneumoniae antigen	Urine - fresh random collection; CSF		Clinical Microbiologist approval required		PAT	OTG	Funded
Pneumocystis						See Pneumonia multiplex PCR		
Pneumocystis stain	Silver stain	Sputum	Bronchial lavage/washing	URGENT - notify Microbiology	Micro to split for cytology. Result is processed in Lab Solutions	LSN		Funded
Pneumovax	Polysaccharide antibody; Pneumococcal Antibody	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Separate serum; Funded for immune compromised patients only	P23	CHL	Unfunded
PNH Screen	Ham's acid serum test; Paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria; Sucrose lysis	Lavender		Haematologist referral/ approval required. CBC also required with this test. Do NOT refrigerate	Do NOT refrigerate. CBC also required (satellite labs, send in result printout and unstained unfixed blood film); Whole blood required	FC; CBC	OTG	Funded
Poliovirus immunity		Yellow	Red	Payment required	Must be sent with an ESR form here: ESR Request Form	POL	ESR (W)	Unfunded
Polycystic ovary	PCO; PCOS; Includes FSH, LH, SHBG, testosterone, FAI	Red				FSH; LH; FAI	OTG	Funded
Porphobilinogen	PBG	Urine		Protect from light	Available for Dunedin samples only. Requests from other sites should be forwarded to CHL for urine porphyrin, PPH; Forward immediately to STAT bench; Biochemistry staff to prepare and freeze an extra aliquot for CHL	PBG & PPH	OTG	Funded
Porphyrin (BLOOD)	Protoporphyrin	Green		Protect from light	Send whole tube/pottle; Protect from light	PPH	CHL	Funded
Porphyrin (FAECES)		Faeces		Protect from light	Send whole tube/pottle; Protect from light	PPH	CHL	Funded
Porphyrin (HPLC) full analysis				Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		MSE	CHL	Funded
Porphyrin (URINE)	ALA; Coproporphyrin	Urine - fresh random collection		Protect from light	Send whole tube/pottle; Protect from light	PPH	CHL	Funded
Porphyrin Fluorescence	Fluorescence (plasma)	Green		Protect from light; Refrigerate; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	Protect from light; Refrigerate	FIS	CHL	Funded
Posaconazole		Red	Green (NO GEL)	Collect pre-dose if possible	Special funding approval for UCS7477 19/03/18		CHL	Unfunded

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Potassium	K+	Yellow	Red, Green	Deliver to laboratory within 3-hours of collection; Do NOT refrigerate	Centrifuge; Separate if not analyzed within 4-hours	ELE; (with blood gas = KI)		Funded
Prader willi	Angelman Syndrome	Lavender (at least) AND Green (if possible)		Do NOT refrigerate; Do NOT centrifuge; Enquiries to Mol Path	DO NOT refrigerate; DO NOT centrifuge; Send whole tubes	PRW	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
Prealbumin		Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender	Haemolysed specimen not suitable	Separate	PAL	CHL	Funded
Predictor of Refractory Ulcerative Colitis Study		3x EDTA purple		Store samples at 4oC prior to transport; See request form here: Predictor of Refractory Ulcerative Colitis Blood Collection request 22.8.17.pdf	Store at 4oC. Contact Kristina, 022 367 0955 to pick up samples	DRW	OTG	
Pregnancy test (URINE)		Urine - fresh random collection		Random collection		PRG		Funded
Pregnanediol	Ovulation profile	Urine - fresh random collection		Early morning sample; Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly	Freeze	PRD	CHL	Funded
Prenatal cytogenetics						Confirm tests required with referrer		
Progesterone	P4	Yellow	Red, Green			PRO		Funded
Progesterone (salivary)		Saliva (Salivette container)		Before teeth cleaning and no lipstick		SPR	CHL	Funded
Prolactin		Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	PRL		Funded
Protein (BLOOD)	Total protein; TP	Yellow	Red, Green	Part of Liver Functions	Centrifuge	TP		Funded
Protein (URINE)	Protein / creatinine ratio; urine protein	Urine - fresh random collection		24 - hour (PLAIN bottles) or random collection	Measure and record 24-hour urine volume; Aliquot and centrifuge	UPR (timed); UPC (random)		Funded
Protein C (approved)	PRC	Must have approved thrombophilia screen form; 2x Blue 2.7ml; Dedicated tube that cannot be used for other tests	4x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue to line; Must be at lab within 3 hours	Circle tube. Handling instructions are here: Coagulation Separation	PRC, PT, APT, TCT	Wellington SCL	Funded - with haematologist approval
Protein C (unapproved)		ATS Form received for approval: No samples required			At discretion of SCL Clinical Haematologist			Specialist or patient paid only
Protein S (approved)	PRS	Must have approved thrombophilia screen form; 2x Blue 2.7ml; Dedicated tube that cannot be used for other tests	4x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue to line; Must be at lab within 3 hours	Circle tube. Handling instructions are here: Coagulation Separation	PRS, PT, APT, TCT	Wellington SCL	Funded - with Haematologist approval
Protein S (unapproved)		ATS Form received for approval: No samples required			At discretion of SCL Clinical Haematologist			Specialist or patient paid only
Prothiaden	Dothiepin	Red		Collect 18 hours post dose	Separate serum	DOT	CHL	Funded
Prothrombin time	PT; Do NOT confuse with Thrombin Clotting Time (TCT)	1x Blue 2.7ml	1x Blue 1.8ml	Fill to line; If part of DIC screen - deliver to laboratory within 3 hours; If part of Coagulation screen - deliver to laboratory within 7 hours	Circle tube	PT		Funded
PSA	Prostate specific antigen	Yellow	Red, Green	Males only; Do NOT collect post prostatic massage	Centrifuge	PSA		Funded
Pstittacosis antibody	Chlamydia psittaci	Yellow	Red	Clinical details required	Clinical details required Separate serum	PSI	CHL	Funded
PTH - fluid	Fluid PTH; fluid parathyroid hormone; FNA parathyroid hormone aspirate; PTH in washout	FNA needle washing in lavender and blood in lavender			Forward to STAT bench	PWS and PTH	OTG	Funded
Pyruvate				Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		PYR	CHL	Funded

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Pyruvate kinase		Lavender			Send whole tube	PYK	LabPlus	Funded
QF PCR Aneuploidy		various		Refer to Wellington Regional Genetics Protocol			Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
Quantiferon TB-Gold	Interferon gamma release assay for TB exposure, IGRA , Mycobacterium Tuberculosis	Set of four Quantiferon-TB Gold tubes		Refer to SCL protocol Quantiferon TB Gold Plus 2018.pdf	Refer to SCL protocol Quantiferon TB Gold Plus 2018.pdf	QFG	OTG	Funded
Quantitative amino acids		Green	Lavender,Red	Preferably Fasting; Separate and freeze ASAP, or send to lab on wet ice	Send frozen	QAA	CHL	Funded
Quinidine		Red			Separate serum	QND	CHL	Funded
Rabies		Yellow	Red	Payment required	Separate serum	RAB	CHL	Unfunded
Rapid Urease Test	CLO test; campylobacter-like organism test; Helicobacter pylori rapid test			This is not offered by SCL Otago/Southland. It is a specialist test performed at the time of gastric biopsy to diagnose H. pylori infection. Patients should contact their local gastroenterology department			OTG	Not available
RBCs	Red Blood Cell count	Lavender		As for full blood count	Please notify haematology department that a Red Cell Count has been requested	CBC	OTG or STH	Funded
Reducing substances	Urine reducing substances, faecal reducing substances	None		This test is NOT offered	This test is NOT offered. Enter panel PC and library code NORED	PC	OTG	Not available
Renal function tests	Includes creatinine, electrolytes, urea	Yellow	Red, Green	Deliver to laboratory within 4 hours of collection; Do NOT refrigerate	Separate if not analysed within 4-hours	UCL		Funded
Renin	PRA	Lavender		Collect prior to 10am; Deliver to the laboratory at room temperature within 30 minutes	Separate and freeze, within 30-minutes	REN	CHL	Funded
Reptilase time		Blue		Must arrive in lab within 4 hours of collection; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager			CHL	Funded
Respiratory NAAT	Flu; Influenza; H1N1; H3; Flu B; Flu A; RSV; Respiratory syncytial virus; Respiratory multiplex; Respiratory PCR; Respiratory virus / viral; Rapid Respiratory NAAT; Pneumonia PCR; Pneumonia Multiplex	Nasopharyngeal aspirate or nasopharyngeal swab in Universal transport media (UTM)	Sputum; lower respiratory tract samples; Dry Swab	Please follow instructions here Respiratory sample review and triaging instructions for Micro and MP_3.3.2021_all sites.pdf; If dry swab received, please notify Microbiology at time of receipt. Micro, break swab in to UTM		RRN	OTG or STH	
Respiratory syncytial virus SEROLOGY	RSV serology / antigen			Not available - enquiries to immunology		IC		
Reticulocyte count	Retics	1x Lavender 4ml	1x Lavender 3ml	Circle top of tube	Circle top of tube	CBC and RET		Funded
Reverse T3	Reverse Triiodothyronine; rT3				Test not available in NZ		OTG	Not available
RF				Confirm test required with referrer - Renal function or Rheumatoid factor?				Funded
RFT				If this is written as a test request by a doctor, assume it is a request for Renal Function Tests (UCL) unless there is clear evidence to the contrary. [As directed by Jan Parker]				Funded
Rh phenotype or genotype		Red			DO NOT separate; Immunology to check and forward to NZBS	RHH		Funded

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Rheumatoid factor	Rose Waaler	Yellow	Red, Green			RFT	OTG	Funded
Rickettsial Ab		Yellow	Red	Clinical details required	Clinical details required Separate serum	RIC	CHL	Funded
Ristocetin induced platelet aggregation	RIPA; R.I.P.A	3x Blue 2.7ml	5x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue s to line; Must be pre-arranged with haematology in Dunedin; Do NOT send samples through Lamson Tube; Deliver to the laboratory within 1 hour	Circle tubes; Note on form if hand delivered or not	RPA		Funded
Ritalin	Methylphenidate	Urine - fresh random collection				RLN	OTG	Funded
Rivaroxaban levels	Xarelto levels	1x Lavender 4ml	1x Lavender 3ml; or; 1x Blue 2.7ml or 1.8ml	If Blue - fill to line	Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	MSE	CHL	Unfunded
RNA extraction		various		Mon - Thurs only; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		MSE	CHL	Funding depends on test
RNA Polymerase III		Yellow	Red		Separate serum	SBT	Wellington SCL	Funded
RODAC plates		small RODAC Agar plates		Submitted by NZBS	Plates are delivered to Micro	ROD	OTG	
Ross River Virus Serology		Yellow	Red	Travel history required; Clinical details required	Travel history required; Clinical details required Separate serum	ROS	CHL	Funded
Rotavirus	Viral culture (FAECES)	Faeces				ROT		Funded
Rubella IgG (Immune Status)	German Measles	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Centrifuge; Do not use grossly haemolysed samples	RUB	OTG	Funded for Antenatal only
Rubella IgM (Current Infection)	German Measles	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Testing to be added by Immunology only	RBM	Wellington SCL	Funded
Rubella PCR / RNA	German measles PCR			Ministry of Health approval required; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	MoH approval required, via SCL Microbiologist; **HOLD sample at local lab and contact Microbiologist for instructions ASAP**	MGR	CHL	Funded
Rural Accelerated Chest Pain Pathway	RACPP	Green		Number and scan the form Use panel MTR:Test RACPP; Sent to: SCL Dunedin Centrifuge the sample and freeze plasma on-site Forward frozen plasma to SCL Dunedin Dunedin Processing: forward frozen samples to MPA person MPA person: store the frozen plasma in the RACPP box in the Biochemistry Chest Freezer		MTR	OTG	
Salicylic acid	Aspirin; Salicylate	Red	Yellow, Green, Lavender		Centrifuge; Freeze if >24 hours	SAL		Funded
Salmonella serology	Widal; Includes typhoid			Test no longer available			OTG	
SARS-CoV-2	19-nCoV; Novel Coronavirus; CoVID-19; Wuhan China	Nasopharyngeal swab placed in Universal Transport Media (UTM). Transport ambient; Must be in UTM. If dry swabs received, a recollect is required	Sputum	Specimens are collected by the GP or Public Health. Specimens are NOT collected at SCL Collection Centers. Transport specimens double bagged - place the barcode label/form in the outer sleeve of the specimen bag	ED and in-patient samples URGENT- DIRECT TO MICRO; Processing staff - register and receipt as normal without removing specimen from bag. Place the lab barcode label in the outside sleeve of the specimen bag. Swab and Sputum must be on different request numbers; If specimen received leaking refer to MICRO for rejecting and storage - clearly label "Leaking Specimen". If specimen received unlabelled or mislabelled - follow normal lab rejection process BUT send the specimen to Micro for storage. Send to SCL Dunedin with the next available chilly bin transport, unless instructed otherwise	NCV	OTG	Special restrictions

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SARS-CoV-2 IgG Serology	COVID antibody	Yellow	Red	Patient must pay OR test must be approved by Clinical Microbiologist	Patient PAID or Approved by Clinical Microbiologist	CV4	OTG	Special restrictions
Save Study	Sleep Apnoea Cardiovascular Endpoints Study				Doctor Code = SAVE; Bill to Code = SAVE	as per form	OTG	Study
Scabies	Ectoparasites	Skin scraping in oil (on a slide)		Follow scabies sampling protocol		ECT		Funded
Schistosomes (BLOOD)	Bilharzia	Yellow	Red		Separate serum	SCH	CHL	Funded
Schistosomes (FAECES)	Bilharzia	Faeces				FP		Funded
Schistosomes (URINE)	Bilharzia	Urine -total amount of urine collected between 10am and 2pm. (Four hours' worth of urine output)				USC		Funded
Scleroderma antibodies	anti-Scl-70; ACA; RNA; Systemic Sclerosis Antibodies	Yellow	Red			SBT	Wellington SCL	Funded
Selenium (BLOOD)	Se	Navy Blue K2EDTA		Specialist referral or patient paid only	Separate plasma	SEL	CHL	Specialist or patient paid only
Selenium (URINE)	Se	Urine - fresh random collection		Specialist referral or patient paid only		SLU	CHL	Specialist or patient paid only
Seminal fluid (FERTILITY)	Semen analysis (fertility)	Semen		Keep sample warm; Deliver to laboratory within 1 hour	Notify microbiology ASAP on arrival	SFF		Funded
Seminal fluid (POST VASECTOMY)	Semen analysis (vasectomy)	Semen		Deliver to laboratory as soon as possible. Do NOT refrigerate	Notify microbiology on arrival	PV		Funded
Seminal fructose	Fructose - semen	Semen		Deliver to laboratory within 7 hours or freeze	Deliver to microbiology within 7 hours or freeze	FRS	CHL	Unfunded
Serotonin Release Assay		Yellow and Red	1x Blue 2.7ml and Red; or; 2x Blue 1.8ml and Red	Haematology approval required; HIT assessment form must accompany the request; Double centrifuge; Transport frozen	Haematology approval required; HIT assessment form must accompany the request; Double centrifuge; Transport frozen	MSE	South East Area Laboratory Services	Unfunded & Specialist Only
Sex hormone binding globulin	SHBG	Red	Yellow	If Testosterone also requested - see Free Androgen Index (FAI)	Separate serum	SHB	OTG	Funded
Sharps container supply, 1.4 litre				Includes disposal			OTG	
Sharps container supply, 7.6 litre				Includes disposal			OTG	
Short Synacthen test - including both 17 OH Progesterone and cortisol		Red x 2 (Pre and Post Synacthen)		1x pre-dose blood and 1x post-dose blood; Mark specimens with date and time and whether PRE or POST synacthen. Complete the patient questionnaire and send with samples. Dunedin: Notify Chemistry, ext 3085, of the lab number on the Pre-synacthen sample	**Only to be used when both Cortisol and 17OH-progesterone are requested**; Ensure specimens are labelled PRE and POST; Do NOT send to MPA. Peripheral sites please notify Dunedin Chemistry; Refer to memo here	SYC	OTG	Funded
Sickle cell		2x Lavender 4ml	2x Lavender 3ml	Funded for diagnostic purposes; Patient paid for academic entrance requirements; Circle top of tube; Enquiries to Haematology		HGB		Patient Paid or Funded
Silver - plasma/urine		Navy Blue K2EDTA	Urine - random collection			MSE	CHL	Funded
Sinus washings		Washings			Site code required	S		Funded
Sirolimus		Lavender		Ambient transport	Send whole blood	SIR	CHL	Funded

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Sodium - URINE	Urine Na+	Urine - Random or 24-hour collection (PLAIN bottles)			Measure and record urine volume	UNK		Funded
Sodium (Ionised) - BLOOD	Ionised sodium, Na+	Blood gas syringe		Deliver to laboratory within 4-hours of collection	Centrifuge; Separate within 4-hours	NAI	OTG or STH	Funded
Sold Study				Doctor Code = SOLD; Bill to Code = SOLD; Aliquots to be prepared as indicated on the form and stored at -80C in Dunedin lab; Aliquot labels provided by the study go on the storage cryovials - not on the primary tube		ALQ	OTG	Study
Soluble Liver Antibodies	Soluble Liver Antigen; SLA; Liver Immunoblot; Test includes M2 (pyruvate-dehydrogenase-complex), LKM-1 (liver-kidney microsomes, cytochrome P450 II D6), LC-1 (cytosolic liver antigen type 1; formiminotransferase-cyclodeaminase) and SLA/LP (soluble liver antigen/liver pancreas antigen), Sp 100, gp210 and Ro52	Yellow	Red		Contact Immunology	LBT (To be added by Immunology only)	Wellington SCL	Funded
Specific gravity		Urine - fresh random collection				UDC		Funded
Sperm antibodies (male only)				Test NOT available. Refer patients to Fertility Associates				Not available
Spinal muscular atrophy genotype	SMN; Survival Motor Neuron	Lavender			Send whole tube	SMN	Wellington Regional Genetics	Funded
Sputum - CULTURE		Sputum	Tracheal Aspirate			SP		Funded
Staph capitis	Staphylococcus capitis surveillance	Swab			Refrigerate	SCP	OTG	Funded
Stratify JCV	JC virus antibodies; Unilabs MS study; Do not confuse with JC virus PCR	Blood sample. Use the tube provided in the study kit		Samples labelled with Study number only	Bill to Code = CAHL; Centrifuge; Aliquot serum into cryotube provided in study kit; Freeze	CCO & SIC	CHL	Study
Streptococcal antibodies	DNase B; Anti DNase B; Anti streptolysin-O; Streptolysin-O titre; ASOT	Yellow	Red	Appropriate clinical details required	To Immunology / Clinical Microbiologist for approval; Southland - put in MPA bag	SS	LTA	Funded
Strongyloides		Yellow	Red		Separate serum	STR	CHL	Funded
Sulphapyridine		2x Red			Separate serum	SZP	CHL	Funded
Sulphasalazine	Salazopyrin	2x Red			Separate serum	SUL	CHL	Funded
Sulphonylurea		Red			Separate serum	SLP	LabPlus	Funded
Swab		Swab			Refrigerate; Site code required	S		Funded
Sweat test	Cystic fibrosis skin chloride test; CF skin test; pilocarpine test			Contact chemistry department for appointment	Chemistry department to organise	SWE		Funded
Syphilis	RPR; VDRL; TPHA; STS; Fluorescent treponemal antibodies; FTA; Treponema pallidum; Wasserman	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	SY	OTG	Funded
Syphilis IgM		Red				MSE	CHL	Unfunded
Syphilis in CSF		CSF			Must be approved by Immunology Scientist	CSY	Wellington SCL	

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Syphilis PCR	Treponema pallidum PCR	Swab of lesion (Red-Top Universal Transport Medium)		Each request for Syphilis PCR must be approved by a microbiologist	Each request for Syphilis PCR must be approved by a microbiologist	SPP	CHL	Funded
Tacrolimus	FK506	Lavender		Collect pre-dose	Do NOT centrifuge	TAC	OTG	Funded
Tau protein	T protein; β -transferrin; beta-transferrin; asialo-transferrin	Nasal or ear secretions and Yellow blood			Refer to WSCL collection guide referral aliquot instructions	TAU	Wellington SCL	Funded
TB culture	AFB; acid fast bacilli; mycobacteria; Mycobacterium; tuberculosis	Sputum or other bodily fluid	blood culture	Open samples in biological safety cabinet		MTB	Wellington SCL	Funded
TB PCR	Tuberculosis PCR; Mycobacteria			**Microbiologist approval required**	Enquiries to Molecular Pathology, Dunedin		OTG	Funded (Microbiologist Approval required)
Tb urine		Early morning urine sample of at least 40 mL		**Microbiologist approval required**		MTB	Wellington SCL	Funded
T-cell receptor gene	TCR	1x Lavender 4ml (blood or bone marrow)	1x Lavender 3ml (blood or bone marrow)	Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	Do NOT refrigerate; Whole tube that cannot be shared	TCP	CHL	Funded
TCT (OAM, CLY, QUE)	Thrombin Clotting Time; Thrombin Time; Do NOT confuse with Prothrombin Time (PT)	1x Blue 2.7ml	1x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue to line	Frozen 1ml aliquot of single spun citrated plasma forwarded frozen to Otago Haematology	TCT	OTG	Funded
TCT (OTG and STH)	Thrombin Clotting Time; Thrombin Time; Do NOT confuse with Prothrombin Time (PT)	1x Blue 2.7ml	1x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue to line	Circle tube	TCT	OTG or STH	Funded
Testicular tumour markers	Includes α FP, LDH and HCG (tumour marker)	Yellow	Red, Green			FET; LDH; TCG		Funded
Testosterone (salivary)		Saliva (Salivette container)		Before teeth cleaning and no lipstick		STS	CHL	Unfunded
Testosterone- male and female	Testosterone (total)	Red		If SHBG also requested, see Free Androgen Index		TES	OTG	Funded
Tetanus		Yellow	Red	Do NOT refrigerate	Do NOT refrigerate; Separate serum; Funded for immune compromised patients only	TET	CHL	Unfunded
TG				Confirm test required with referrer - Thyroglobulin, Triglycerides or Transglutaminase?				
Thallium	Tl	Urine - fresh random collection			Send whole pottle	MSE	CHL	Funded
The Compliment Study					Doctor Code = COMPL; Bill to Code = COMPST	as per form. Do NOT enter ADM fee	OTG	Study
Theophylline	Aminophylline; Theo-dur; Nuelin	Yellow	Red, Green	Collect pre-dose	Centrifuge	THE	OTG	Funded
Thiocyanate		Green	Red, Urine		Separate plasma	MIO	CHL	Unfunded
Thiopentone		Red			Refrigerate	MSE	CHL	Funded
Throat swab		Swab			Refrigerate	TS		Funded
Thrombophilia screen (approved)	Encompasses: Protein C; PRC; Protein S; PRS; Antithrombin; AT; Lupus Anticoagulant; LAC; LUP; Antiphospholipid antibodies; Factor V Leiden; FV Leiden; Prothrombin Gene mutation; TMG; Cardiolipin; CRD; beta 2 glycoprotein 1; B2G	Must have approved thrombophilia screen form; 6x Blue 2.7ml and 1x Lavender 4ml and 1x Yellow	9x Blue 1.8ml and 1x Lavender 3ml and 1x Yellow	Fill Blue s to line; Lavender cannot be shared; Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle all tubes	PT; APT; TCT; & panels as per approval form		Funded - with haematologist approval

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Thrombophilia screen (unapproved)	Encompasses: Protein C; PRC; Protein S; PRS; Antithrombin; AT; Lupus Anticoagulant; LAC; LUP; Antiphospholipid antibodies; Factor V Leiden; FV Leiden; Prothrombin Gene mutation; TMG; cardiolipin; CRD; beta 2 glycoprotein 1; B2G	Thrombophilia Application Form; Refer to thrombophilia screen form		No samples collected	Number form, send to Dunedin Haematology	ATS		Haematologist approval needed - patient cannot pay to avoid this
Thyroglobulin	Do NOT confuse with thyroglobulin antibodies; TG	Yellow	Red		Separate serum	THY	Wellington SCL	Funded
Thyroid antibodies	TPO; Anti TPO; microsomal; Microsomal antibodies; Anti microsomal; Thyroid peroxidase antibody assay; Thyroglobulin Antibody; TAB	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Anti-Tg no longer part of TAB, from 20.1.20; Centrifuge	TPO	OTG	Funded
Thyroid binding globulin	Thyroxine binding globulin; TBG			NOT available in NZ. Clarify with referrer; they may want thyroglobulin or thyroid stimulating immunoglobulin				Not available
Thyroid function tests	TFTs; TSH; Thyroid stimulating hormone	Yellow	Red, Green	Note if on thyroxine; TSH tested first, other tests may be reflex added	Centrifuge. TSH is tested first. FT4 and/or FT3 added by chemistry only	TSH		Funded
Thyroid stimulating immunoglobulin	TSI; Thyroid stimulating antibody; TSH receptor Ab; TSH receptor stimulating antibody; TRAb	Yellow	Red		Separate serum. Freeze if >72 hours	TSA	Wellington SCL	Funded
Tissue autoantibodies		Yellow	Red		Centrifuge	AUT	OTG	Funded
Tissue culture		Tissue		URGENT to microbiology	URGENT to microbiology	T		Funded
Tissue Typing - CLASS I - OTAGO	HLA-A, HLA-B,C	Yellow CPDA		Refer patient to SCL collection centre; Mon - Thurs only; Do NOT refrigerate	Do NOT refrigerate. Do NOT centrifuge; Request copy of result to SCL	TIS	NZBS	Funded
Tissue Typing - CLASS I - SOUTHLAND	HLA-A; HLA-B,C	Yellow CPDA		To be collected at Kew Lab ONLY; Mon - Thurs only; Do NOT refrigerate	Do NOT refrigerate. Do NOT centrifuge. Request copy of result to SCL. To be checked by a second staff member. Phone NZ Couriers with tracking number, so they can alert the Auckland Courier. Make sure "URGENT FIRST DELIVERY" sticker is attached to the outside of the box	TIS	NZBS	Funded
Tissue Typing - CLASS II - OTAGO	HLA-DR	Yellow CPDA		Refer patient to SCL collection centre; Mon - Thurs only; Do NOT refrigerate	Do NOT refrigerate. Do NOT centrifuge; Request copy of result to SCL	HLD	NZBS	Funded
Tissue Typing - CLASS II - SOUTHLAND	HLA-DR	Yellow CPDA		To be collected at Kew Lab ONLY; Mon - Thurs only; Do NOT refrigerate	Do NOT refrigerate. Do NOT centrifuge. Request copy of result to SCL. To be checked by a second staff member. Phone NZ Couriers with tracking number, so they can alert the Auckland Courier. Make sure "URGENT FIRST DELIVERY" sticker is attached to the outside of the box	HLD	NZBS	Funded
Tissue Typing for organ / bone marrow transplant - OTAGO	Bone marrow donors; Transplant tray	Patient and donor: 4x Yellow CPDA; and 2x Red		Refer patient to SCL collection centre; Mon - Thurs only; Do NOT refrigerate	Do NOT refrigerate. Do NOT centrifuge; Request copy of result to SCL	TIS	NZBS	Funded

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Tissue Typing for organ / bone marrow transplant - SOUTHLAND	Bone marrow donors; Transplant tray	Patient and donor: 4x Yellow CPDA; and 2x Red		To be collected at Kew Lab ONLY; Mon - Thurs only; Do NOT refrigerate	Do NOT refrigerate. Do NOT centrifuge. Request copy of result to SCL. To be checked by a second staff member. Phone NZ Couriers with tracking number, so they can alert the Auckland Courier. Make sure "URGENT FIRST DELIVERY" sticker is attached to the outside of the box	TIS	NZBS	Funded
Tissue Typing Monthly Serum Sample (NZBS) - OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND	Monthly serum sample (for transplant tray)	1 x 10ml Red	2 x 6 ml Red			TIS	NZBS	
Titanium (BLOOD)	Ti	Navy Blue K2EDTA			Refrigerate	MSE	CHL	Unfunded
Titanium (URINE)	Ti	Fresh random urine				MSE	CHL	Unfunded
TNF biologic drug monitoring	Free anti-TNF alpha; Anti TNF-α; Anti-TNF antibodies; Infliximab (Remicade) monitoring; Adalimumab (Humira) monitoring; Etanercept (Enbrel) monitoring	Red		Patient should have been taking drug for at least 10 weeks. Samples should be taken at trough (pre-dose). Ensure drug name is clearly specified on request form	Separate serum	TNF	CHL	Funded
Tobramycin		Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender	Trough = immediately pre-dose. Peak = 30 minutes post end of IV		TOB		Funded
Topiramate		Red		Note dose, dose time and time of collection	Separate serum	TOP	CHL	Funded
TORCH screen				Not available - individual tests must be requested (usually toxoplasma, rubella, CMV, herpes simplex; sometimes HIV and syphilis also included)				
Total T3		Red		Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		TT3 to be added by biochem only	CHL	
Total T4						added by Biochem only	CHL	
Toxaemia Screen	H.O.P. Screen; PET Screen; Pre-eclampsia screen; Includes uric acid, creatinine and LFT (BLOOD) and protein (URINE)	Yellow AND Urine	Red or Green and Urine	24-hour (PLAIN bottles) or random	Centrifuge blood; Measure and record volume of 24-hour urine	UA; CRE; LFT; UPR		Funded
Toxocara serology		Yellow	Red		Separate serum. Clinical Details required	TOC	CHL	Funded
Toxoplasma	Toxo; T. gondii	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender			TOX	OTG	Funded
Toxoplasma PCR	T. gondii; Toxoplasmosis; Toxoplasma DNA	LAVENDER	Amniotic Fluid; Placenta / Tissue Biopsy in isotonic saline; CSF	Microbiologist approval required	Microbiologist approval required; Deliver sample to Molpath; If weekend, give sample to Microbiology to place in the Molpath bin	TOD	CHL	Funded
TP53 NGS		1x EDTA				MGH	Refer to Dunedin Haematology	
TPMT activity	Thiopurine methyl transferase activity	2x Lavender			Send whole tube. The TPMT activity test is more frequently requested than the genetic analysis; if request is unclear just enter TPM	TPM	CHL	Funded
TPMT gene analysis	Thiopurine methyl transferase genetics	2x Lavender			Send whole blood	TPG	CHL	Funded

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Transaminases		Yellow	Red, Green	Part of LFTs	Centrifuge	ALT & AST		Funded
Transferrin isoform	Carbohydrate deficient glycoprotein, CDG, inborn error metabolism	Red		Specialist only (paediatrician, geneticist)	Separate serum. [This test is for an inborn error of metabolism, typically performed on children. Do not confuse with carbohydrate deficient transferrin, which has a different test]	MSE	CHL	Funded
Transferrin receptors	STFR; Soluble Transferrin receptors	Yellow	Red, Green		Separate serum and freeze	TRA	CHL	Funded
Transfusion Reaction	TR	Various			Doctor code BBANK Billing codes BBANK; Forward samples to Microbiology	TR	OTG	Funded
Transitional Cell Carcinoma	TCC; TCC cells; Bladder cancer cells; urothelial cell carcinoma	Urine - fresh random collection			Result is processed in Lab Solutions	LSN		Funded
TRAUMA	Trauma profile for ED, Dunedin Hospital. Includes CBC, UCL, LFH, GLU, BG, ACH, COA	Lavender, Green, Blue and Blood Gas syringe			Mark as Urgent	=TRAUMA	OTG	
Trauma panel Southland	Includes CBC, UCL, LFT, COA, CCG, ACH	Lavender, Green, Blue, Blood Gas Syringe	Lavender, Yellow, Blue, Blood Gas Syringe			=TRAUMAS	STH	
TRICCS III Study	Transfusion requirements in cardiac surgery				Dr Code = TRCCS; Billing Code = TRCCS	as per form	OTG	Study
Trichloroacetic acid	TCA	Urine- fresh random collection		Collect after exposure	Send whole pottle	TCA	CHL	Funded
Trichloroethylene	Perchloroethylene	Urine - fresh random collection		Collect after exposure	Send whole pottle	TCA	CHL	Funded
Trichomonas	Trichomonas vaginalis; trich; T. vaginalis	Aptima SWAB (Chlamydia/gonorrhoea) specimen			Refrigerate	TVA	OTG	Funded
Trimethylamine	TMA excretion	Urine		Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	Freeze urine	TMA	CHL	Funded
Trimipramine		2x Red		Collect 18-hours post-dose	Separate serum	TRM	CHL	Funded
Troponin I (i-STAT)	TNI	Green, whole blood	PST gel heparin tube	Testing on the i-STAT hand-held analyser only	Whole blood or plasma	TNI		Funded
Troponin T	TNT; Myocardial enzymes; Myocardial injury markers	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender		Dunedin specimen reception - Urgent to STAT bench	HTN		Funded
Trypsin		Faeces		Test no longer available	Test no longer available	PC	CHL	Not available
Tryptase	Mast cell tryptase	Yellow	Red, Lavender or Green	Record date and time of last anaphylactic reaction; Transport to lab at room temperature	Separate; Transport to WSCL at 4C	TRY	Wellington SCL	Funded
Urea (BLOOD)	BUN	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	URE		Funded
Urea (URINE)		Urine - fresh random; Urine - 24-hour (plain)		Random urine OR 24-hour urine (plain bottle)	Measure and record 24-hour urine volume	URA		Funded
Urea Breath Test	Helicobacter pylori breath test; urease breath test	N/A		This test is not performed by SCL Otago/Southland. Patients should contact their local gastroenterology department			OTG	Not available
Uric Acid - BLOOD	UA; urate	Yellow	Red, Green	Tumour lysis bloods, patient on Rasburicase: Collect sample into pre-cooled tube (refrigerated for minimum 30 minutes) and transport immediately to lab on ice,	Centrifuge; Tumour lysis bloods, patient on Rasburicase: Centrifuge sample in a pre-cooled centrifuge set to 4°C and analyse within 2 hours. Sample must be kept at 4°C at all times until analysis is performed. Further information is available here: Rasburicase therapy and urate measurement January 2020.pdf	UA		Funded
Uric Acid - FLUID	UA; Urate	Fluid		To chemistry STAT bench	Site code required	FUR		Funded

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Uric Acid - URINE	UA; urate	Urine - fresh random; Urine - 24-hour (plain)		Random urine OR 24-hour urine (plain bottle)	Measure and record 24-hour urine volume; Must not be acidified	UUR		Funded
Urine Culture		Urine - fresh random collection; Mid-stream sample preferred			Site code required	U		Funded
Urine dipstick chemistry	Includes: protein; specific gravity; glucose; ketones; urobilinogen; bilirubin; leucocytes; ed blood cells; nitrites; haemoglobin	Urine				UDC		Funded
Urine drug screen (CADS)	For Community Alcohol & Drug Service requests only. Narcotic Screen; CADS Basic Drug Screen	Urine - fresh random collection		Cannabinoids; Opiates; Benzodiazepines; Methadone; Oxycodone	Check drugs listed on request form	CDS		Funded
Urine drug screen (clinical)	Narcotic Screen; Urine basic drug screen	Urine - fresh random collection		This testing is offered for bona fide clinical purposes only. (Never for commercial, legal or employment purposes. Please see separate entry on "employment/evidential" drug screening.); Standard screen includes cannabinoids, amphetamines, methadone metabolites, benzodiazepines & opiates	Double-check drugs listed on request form. Commercial/employment requests of any sort are to be declined	AB (DOA)		Funded
Urine drug screen (Employment/Evidential)				We do not have any involvement in this kind of testing. The requester will need to make contact with a third party who specialises in employment/evidential testing. We cannot make any formal recommendations regarding alternative services, however we can suggest the requester makes contact with ESR, CHL, or the Drug Detection Agency to make their own arrangements for testing		Not available		Not available
Urine Microscopy		Urine - MSU				U (UM - to be entered by Microbiology only)	OTG	
Urine red cell morphology	Dysmorphic red blood cells (RBCs)			Test no longer available; Enquiries to microbiology		MC	OTG or STH	
Urine steroid profile	Steroid profile investigations	Plain 24-hour urine			Make 2x 40mL urine aliquots, send at ambient temperature	MSE	CHL	Unfunded
Urine volume	24 hour urine volume	24 hour urine	Timed urine		Measure volume & test for creatinine	UCR	OTG	
Valproate	Valproic acid; Epilim	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender	Collect pre-dose	Centrifuge	VAL		Funded
Vanadium	V	Urine - fresh random collection			Send whole pottle	UVA	CHL	Funded
Vancomycin		Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender	Trough = immediately pre-dose; Peak = 30 minutes post end of IV	Centrifuge	VAN		Funded
Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci	VRE	Faeces	Rectal swab		This sample may be 'precious' - if there are labelling issues please see the micro lab before discarding	VRE		Funded
Vasoactive intestinal polypeptide	VIP	Lavender		Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly	Separate plasma and freeze ASAP	VIP	CHL	Funded
Venesection (where available)				Not available in all regions		VEN		Funded
Very long chain fatty acids		Green	Lavender	Sample must not be haemolysed	Separate plasma and freeze	VFA	CHL	Funded
Viral culture (SWAB)	Herpes	Orange swab			Refrigerate	V	OTG	Funded
Viral serology / titre				Insufficient detail - we need to know which virus; Refer to immunology		IC		
Viscosity (PLASMA)				Not available				Not available
Viscosity (WHOLE BLOOD)		1x Lavender 4ml	1x Lavender 3ml	Do NOT refrigerate; Mark top of tube	Send whole tube	HBV	CHL	Funded

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Vitamin A	Retinol; Includes Vitamins A and E	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender	Protect from light	Separate serum and freeze; Protect from light	VA	CHL	Funded
Vitamin B1	Thiamine pyrophosphate; Transketolase; Red cell thiamine; TPP	Green NO GEL; Dedicated tube that cannot be used for other tests		Do NOT centrifuge; Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		TH1	CHL	Specialist or patient paid only
Vitamin B12	B12; transcobalamin	Yellow	Red, Green			B12	OTG	
Vitamin B12 & Folate	B12; Cobalamin	Yellow	Red, Green		Centrifuge	BFO		Funded
Vitamin B2	FAD; Flavine adenine dinucleotide; Riboflavin	Lavender		Protect from light	Freeze whole blood; Protect from light	VB2		Funded
Vitamin B6	Pyridoxal phosphate; Pyridoxine	Lavender		Protect from light	Freeze whole blood tube; Send frozen; Protect from light	VB6	CHL	Specialist or patient paid only
Vitamin C	Ascorbic acid; ascorbate	1x Green		Protect from light; Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly	Centrifuge, separate & freeze 1mL plasma within 2 hours; Leucocyte Vitamin C preparation no longer required - refer to CHL update here Vitamin C update 1 May 2018.pdf	VC	CHL	Funded
Vitamin D	25-OH Vitamin D; 25-hydroxy vitamin D; 25-OH cholecalciferol; Hydroxy vitamin D	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender	Clinical Criteria for testing to be funded: 1. Ordered by a Hospital referrer; 2. Ordered for those in specific high risk groups for rickets/osteomalacia (e.g. cystic fibrosis, proven malabsorption, bariatric surgery, refugees, those with deeply pigmented skin and those who wear clothing that covers the head and face); 3. Ordered for the investigation and/or treatment of rickets, osteomalacia, osteoporosis, or disorders of calcium and phosphate metabolism; 4. Children under 16 years of age; 5. Ordered for other patients after discussion with, and approval by, a Chemical Pathologist; 6. Patient on Rituximab (Rituxan)		VIT	OTG	Special restrictions
Vitamin D 1,25 Dihydroxy	Calcitriol; 1,25-dihydroxycholecalciferol	Red	Lavender	This is NOT the usual test for Vitamin D status; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		DVD	CHL	Funded Paeds & Endo only
Vitamin E	Tocopherol; Includes Vitamins A and E	Yellow	Red, Green, Lavender	Protect from light	Separate serum and freeze; Protect from light	VA	CHL	Funded
Vitamin K		Yellow	Red	Protect from light	Separate serum and freeze; Protect from light	VTK	CHL	Funded
Voltage-gated Calcium Channel	VGCC	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge. Prepare sendaway but check with immunology before despatch	VGC	LabPlus	Funded
Voltage-gated Potassium Channel Antibodies	Voltage-gated K channel antibodies	Yellow	Red		Centrifuge. Prepare sendaway but check with immunology before despatch	VGK	LabPlus	Funded
Von Willebrand Multimer	VWF multimers	2x Blue 2.7ml; Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager	4x Blue 1.8ml	Haematologist approval required, refer to Haematology	Circle tubes	MTR	CHL	Unfunded and specialist only
von Willebrand screen	Factor VIII studies; FVIII; F VIII; FVIII:C; VSF studies; Ristocetin co-factor; VWF Activity; VWF Antigen; DDAVP study	3x Blue 2.7ml	5x Blue 1.8ml	Fill Blue s to line; Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours	Circle tubes	VON; PT; APT	OTG	Funded
Voriconazole		Red	Green (NO GEL)		Centrifuge and refrigerate	VOR	CHL	Unfunded
Warfarin Assay	Warfarin drug levels	Refer to LabPlus protocol at testguide.adhb.govt.nz/eguidemob ; 1x Lavender 4ml	1x Lavender 3ml	Haematologist Approval required, refer to Haematology; Do not confuse with INR test	Circle tube	WAR	LabPlus	Unfunded - Haematologist approval required

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West Nile Virus serology		Yellow	Red	Travel history required; Clinical details required; Microbiologist approval required	Travel history required; Clinical details required; Microbiologist approval required; Immunology/microbiologist will organise sendaway	ARB		Funded
White Cell Cystine		2x Lavender		Microcollect specimens are unsuitable. DO NOT FREEZE. Whole blood must be transported at room temperature and received by Labplus within 24h of collection to ensure white cell viability and accurate results. Samples with clots are unsuitable. Samples can only be received between 8am Monday to NOON Friday to allow for laboratory processing. Please inform Labplus of specimen transport arrangements	Microcollect specimens are unsuitable. DO NOT FREEZE. Whole blood must be transported at room temperature and received by Labplus within 24h of collection to ensure white cell viability and accurate results. Samples with clots are unsuitable. Samples can only be received between 8am Monday to NOON Friday to allow for laboratory processing. Please inform Labplus of specimen transport arrangements		LabPlus	
White cell enzymes	Hexosaminidase; Beta Hexosaminidase; Lysosomal enzymes / storage disease; Sphingomyelinase	3x Lavender		DO NOT refrigerate; DO NOT centrifuge	Send whole blood; Must be received at CHL within 18 hours	MSE	CHL	Funded for Paediatrics ONLY
White cell pellet				Refer to CHL protocol at www.labnet.co.nz/testmanager		MSE	CHL	Funded
Wholegrains Trial		1x Gold & 3x Lavender		as per request form; Label tubes with Participant ID and DOB only	Register participant ID as surname, number and scan as usual; Process samples as per request form		OTG	
Worm ID		Worm				WRM	OTG	Funded
Xanthochromia		CSF		Protect from light		XAN	OTG	Funded
Xylene	Methylhippuric acid	Urine - fresh random collection		Collect immediately following exposure; Place on ice and deliver to lab promptly	Freeze	XYL	CHL	Funded
Y Chromosome Microdeletion PCR		Lavender		Dedicated tube not to be used for other tests		MGR	CHL	Funded
Yellow fever virus serology		Yellow	Red			MSE	LTA	Unfunded
Yersinia serology		Yellow	Red	Consult with microbiologist	Separate serum	YER	CHL	Funded with Microbiologist authorisation
Zarontin	Ethosuximide	Red		Collect pre-dose	Separate serum	ETH	CHL	Funded
Zika virus serology		2x Yellow plus urine 50ml	2x Red plus urine 50ml	Acute serum (taken within 5 days of symptom onset) and convalescent serum (2-3 weeks later) should be taken. Travel history required; Clinical details required; Microbiologist approval required Testing is by PCR (primarily) and should be performed within the first 2 weeks since symptom onset (or in asymptomatic pregnant women, of leaving the area of transmission)	No charge, provided patient is symptomatic or pregnant; Travel history required including dates of travel; Clinical details of illness required including date of onset of symptoms; Microbiologist approval required; Immunology/microbiologist will organise sendaway	ZIK		Funded if symptomatic or pregnant
Zinc	Zn	Navy Blue K2EDTA adult, or Green (paediatric only)	Green (paediatric only)	Deliver to laboratory within 3 hours; Shipping Group GRB/GFR	Separate plasma within four hours. Otago - Send plasma to Dunedin in bag labelled GRIBBLES. Southland- R-batch to GRB/GFR and send plasma and despatch list to Sendaways, SCL Dunedin	ZNC	Gribbles Dunedin	Specialist or patient paid only

Test name	Other names	Sample type	Alternative sample types	Collect instructions	Lab instructions	Ultra code	Site	Funding
Zinc protoporphyrin		Lavender	Green	Protect from light	Protect from light; Whole blood	ZPP	CHL	Funded