

**TRANSPLANTATION SERVICES LABORATORY
RENAL TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT REQUEST FORM**

SAMPLE LABELLING / COMPLETION OF REQUEST FORM

1. A separate request form **MUST** be completed for each person.
2. Samples and forms must each be labelled with a minimum of 3 points of identification. The details provided on the sample and form must match.
3. Addressograph labels may be used on both samples and forms **UNLESS** specified otherwise (see sample requirements table above).
4. **SAMPLES WHICH ARE NOT LABELLED CORRECTLY WILL BE DISCARDED.**
5. Please note that it is the responsibility of the requester to obtain informed consent and verify identification of the patient for the requested tests.

Sample type	Vacutainer Colour
EDTA (with addressograph)	Purple
EDTA (hand labelled)	Pink
Serum	Red or Gold

SAMPLE STORAGE & TRANSPORTATION

1. Samples for HLA-Typing, cross-matching and urgent rejection monitoring **MUST** be pre-arranged with the laboratory.
2. Urgent samples **MUST** be clearly marked and transported to the laboratory with minimum delay.
3. Sample transport is the responsibility of the requestor. The requestor must assure themselves that the chosen mode of transport is effective and appropriate to maintain sample integrity.
4. Samples should be stored/transported at ambient temperature (approximately 22°C) and delivered to the laboratory in a timely manner, preferably within 24 hours of collection.
5. Samples must be packaged in accordance with EU Carriage of Dangerous Goods regulations and IATA regulations.

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