



Approved Laboratory Tests After Hours (Tauranga)

APPROVED LABORATORY SERVICES AFTER HOURS (1900 – 0800 Monday to Friday, all weekends and statutory holidays.)

Generally with availability within 60 minutes, exceptions and qualifiers within parentheses

Microbiology

CSF	Joint aspirate
Intra-operative Gram stain	Rotavirus
Urine (pre-screened as positive by dipstick)	

Clinical Chemistry

Glucose	Paediatric bilirubin
Creatinine, electrolytes, urea	Urine & serum osmolality (2 hours), UPRO & PRCR
Amylase, UA	Blood gases
Ca / P/ Mg/ Albumin,	HCG, quantitative
Liver function profile	Troponin
C Reactive Protein	Creatine kinase

Toxicology

Gentamicin	Alcohol (medical only)
Salicylate	Digoxin (? Toxicity only)
Paracetamol	Valproate
Phenytoin	Carbamazepine
Urine Drug screen	Vanc/Tobramycin

Haematology

CBC, (blood film & differential 2 hrs)
 ESR (suspected temporal arteritis, SLE)
 INR, XDP, D.dimer
 APTT with clinical indication

Blood Bank (Transfusion Laboratory)

Cross-matching red cells Fresh frozen plasma
 Transfusion reaction investigation (2 – 4 hrs)
 Emergency O Negative blood
 ABO and Rh typing for Anti-D immunoglobulin
 Blood product issue (e.g. FVIII, Intragam, Albumin, specific immunoglobulin)
 Haemolytic disease of new born investigation (2 – 4 hrs)
 Kleihauer for foetal cells (2 – 4 hours for ante partum haemorrhage)

Note:

- Requests for any test not on the above list **must** be directed to the Duty Pathologist for approval, via the hospital switchboard.
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