

Pathology Services

Blood Sciences

Clinical Biochemistry

NT Pro BNP (N-terminal Pro B-type natriuretic peptide)

Type of Sample	Tube colour/ Container	Additional information	Assayed in Trust/ Referral laboratory	Availability of result
Blood	Adult Gold top (serum) Paediatric Not usually required. Discuss with the Duty Biochemist via 607755	For the investigation of suspected heart failure. Note significantly elevated levels (>10 000 ng/L) may be associated with acute illness other than heart failure, e.g. sepsis. Use link below for further information: NT Pro-BNP result interpretation	In house	Within 1 working day