Service: SHYPS/Haematology /HRI and CHH

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Test	Erythropoietin Level
Common Abbreviations	EPO
Profile	EPO
Clinical indication	The plasma erythropoietin concentration is of diagnostic value in polycythaemic and renal patients.
Specimen type	Clotted Sample
Sample type	Blood serum (gold topped bottle)
Minimum volume	1 Adult Clotted Sample minimum 0.5 ml
Special precautions	None specified
Stability	24 hours
Turn-around time	4 weeks
Referral Laboratory	Blood Sciences Department The Old Medical School Leeds General Infirmary Thoresby Place Leeds LS1 3EX
Reference interval	Details provided by referral laboratory
Limitations	Not specified