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Test	Haemolysis Screen
Common Abbreviations	Haemolysis Screen
Profile	FBC, Blood Film, Direct Antiglobulin Test, Haptoglobin, G6PD Screen
Clinical indication	Discuss with Haematology Laboratory/Consultant Haematologist
Specimen type	Whole blood
Sample type	Discuss with Haematology Laboratory
Minimum volume	Discuss with Haematology Laboratory
Special precautions	Requests for investigation of Haemolytic Anaemia should contain details of family history, jaundice, anaemia, suspected haemoglobinuria, drug therapy, exposure to cold etc. These cases are complicated and the advice of the Consultant Haematologist should be sought at an early stage. Samples following G6PD screening test found to be deficient are sent to St. James' Hospital, Leeds for a G6PD assay.
Stability	Discuss with Haematology Laboratory
Turn-around time	Discuss with Haematology Laboratory/Consultant Haematologist
Laboratory	Haematology HRI
Reference interval	Discuss with Haematology Laboratory
Limitations	Discuss with Haematology Laboratory