

Blood Collection



IMPORTANT: DO NOT REFRIGERATE SAMPLE

- Collect 6ml whole blood into the Lithium Heparin (green top) tube, mix by gentle inversion.
- Clearly record date and time sample was taken and GP practice code.



- The sample must be packed with the request form for transport to SWLP in blue LTBI testing bag.
- The sample must be transported at room temperature (17 – 27°C), a lower temperature may result in indeterminate results.

The samples must arrive at SWLP St Georges within 16 hours of collection

For more information please visit www.swlpath.nhs.uk or email stgh-tr.LTBI@nhs.net