
Biolab Medical Unit

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MELISA (metals sensitivity testing) via Biolab

Blood samples (citrate blood collection tubes) can be collected at Biolab and forwarded to the MELISA laboratories in Germany and Belgium (details below).

Patients should not be taking steroids and samples can only be sent from Biolab on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays thereby ensuring that the MELISA laboratory has time to process the samples before the weekend. Only samples collected at Biolab can be forwarded to MELISA; for patients unable to attend Biolab they should arrange their tests through MELISA directly (see contact details below)

Sample requirements: For 1 to 5 metals use 2 citrate tubes, for 6-10 metals use 4 tubes & for 11-20 metals use 6 tubes.

Request forms can be downloaded from our web site, or are available on request.

Test prices are as follows (with effect 23rd February 2009):

Biolab handling fee (per patient)	£15
TNT courier to Germany or Belgium	£30

Belgium MELISA laboratory:

1 metal	£70
2 metals	£90
3 metals	£120

German MELISA laboratory:

1 - 9 metals	£90 plus £25 per additional metal (x2 £115, x3 £140, x4 £165 etc.)
10 metals	£240
20 metals	£350
Amalgam fillings	£190
Amalgam replaced with gold or porcelain in metal crowns [10 metals]	£240
Environmental metals profile (no amalgam fillings) [10 metals]	£240
Amalgam, gold and root-fillings profile [20 metals]	£350

Dental material – single (sample to be supplied)	£130
Dental material – 2- 5 samples	£260

Lyme testing (European & American strains)	£220
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For further details contact the MELISA laboratory directly at www.melisa.org, tel: 020 8133 5166, or
E-mail: London@melisa.org