

BIOLAB MEDICAL UNIT
NUTRITIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE
LONDON ENGLAND www.biolab.co.uk

Clinical Details

Medications

Tests Required *(Please List)*

- Please send me some pathology request forms
 - Please send me a copy of the Biolab Laboratory Guide
 - Please call me to discuss my requirements
- (For a full list of available tests visit www.biolab.co.uk)*

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Appointments

All clinicians referrals attending the laboratory require an appointment, which can be made by telephone between 9.00 am and 5.30pm on weekdays. Appointments between 9.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Thursday, and up to 2pm on Friday, are normally available within one week *(there is a waiting list for some clinical tests)*. Before your patient calls to arrange an appointment please ensure that they have a BIOLAB 'Test Request Form' or a letter from you specifying precisely which tests are required.

Patients and Test Samples

We prefer our own nurses to collect the test samples, but when it is not convenient for the patient to attend the laboratory we can perform many of our tests on postal samples.

For some tests we will need to provide a test kit that includes everything required to collect a sample and return it to the laboratory, including instructions and postal packing. Sample requirements and all test prices are detailed in our 'Laboratory Guide' which is available for all clinicians on request.

Payment of Test Fees

BIOLAB is a private unit and tests are only available on the NHS if the clinician agrees to settle the fee. We ask that patients settle their account at the time of the test appointment or that they send payment with postal samples. This reduces our administrative overheads and assists us in keeping our prices to a minimum.

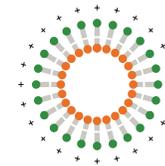
Many of our trace element and vitamin test reports are despatched by first class post within one or two working days of receipt of the sample. Other test reports normally follow within 10 -12 days. Our senior laboratory staff comment on all abnormal results.

Other Information

Our web site at www.biolab.co.uk contains comprehensive information about our services, including a full list of all available tests, our scientific publications list, copies of newsletters for doctors and a downloadable copy of our 'Laboratory Guide'. If you require any further information or would like to comment on our service please don't hesitate to contact us by email, fax or telephone during office hours.

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Compassionate Clinical Care Analytical Integrity Innovative Excellence

- Trace and Toxic Elements
- Water Soluble Vitamins
- Fat Soluble Vitamins
- Essential Fatty Acids
- Amino Acids
- Peptides
- Health Risk Profile



- Osteoporosis Profile
- Antioxidant Profile
- Gut Fermentation
- Gut Permeability
- Allergy Tests
- Glutathione Peroxidase
- Iodine and many more...

Quality and Care Over 25 Years Experience

BIOLAB Medical Unit is a medical laboratory specialising in nutritional and environmental medicine. We measure mineral and vitamin levels, toxic metals, other biochemical levels that are related to the availability of vitamins, minerals and other nutrients, and we also have an extensive range of profiles for assessing the effects of twenty-first century lifestyles on our bodies.

The laboratory is staffed by a highly qualified team and participates in a number of quality control schemes. Many of our tests require expensive high-tech instrumentation and are not normally available at other pathology laboratories. Routine pathology investigations are referred to the 'Department of Pathology' at 'The London Clinic', and we can also arrange referrals of specialist investigations to other reputable laboratories.

BIOLAB is actively involved in researching the effects of nutrition and the environment on health and disease. We have our own library of research material and have published many papers in medical and scientific journals. Please visit: www.biolab.co.uk to find out more. We hold regular workshops for doctors and practitioners covering new developments in the field of nutritional and environmental medicine.

Quality Assurance

BIOLAB laboratory tests are quality controlled internally to keep a check on day-to-day analytical variations. BIOLAB also participates in a range of CPA (UK) accredited quality assurance schemes for trace elements, vitamins, enzymes and antioxidants operating under the UK NEQAS code of practice. We also participate in a scheme run from the 'Centre for Disease Control' in the USA. BIOLAB laboratory staff regularly attend a range of continuing professional development seminars to ensure satisfactory knowledge and competence of all analytical procedures.

Referring patients to BIOLAB

We are a doctor/practitioner referral unit and can only perform tests requested by doctors, dentists, osteopaths, chiropractors, nutritionists and some other registered practitioners and clinicians (please contact us for further details). Our senior laboratory staff comment on all reports with abnormal or unusual test results and you are welcome to contact us to discuss either appropriate tests

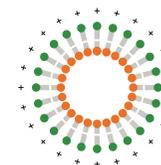
for your patients or the interpretation of results. Our disease related recommended profiles may be of assistance in selecting BIOLAB tests.

For detailed information on how to refer your patients to BIOLAB and for a registration form to have your details added to our list of referring clinicians, please visit www.biolab.co.uk and search for (*Referring to Biolab*). Patients can call to arrange an appointment to see one of our nurses, or you may submit samples by post. Blood tubes and test kits are available on request.

If you would like to refer a patient to a clinician who is familiar with our work, please visit: www.biolab.co.uk and search for (*Medical referral list*), or contact us directly to discuss the case.



• Test Request Form •



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To be completed by referring clinician.

(Please call to book an appointment or to order test kits and request forms)

Patient Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: / / Tel: _____

Email: _____

Sex M / F Pregnant? No / Yes Weeks _____

Referring Clinician

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Fax/Email: _____

Account to: Clinician Patient (see below)

Patients are requested to settle their account at the time of testing.

For postal samples please include a cheque or your credit card details:

Cardholders Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Security Code (last 3 digits on reverse of card): _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Please send me a receipt

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