

Request form for MELISA[®] metal allergy testing

Collection time Date of service

Referred by

Practitioner
 Clinic
 Email Tel

Patient details

Name
 Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) / /
 Address
 Postcode Country
 Email
 Tel Fax

Clinical history

Note: Avoid immune suppressants (eg steroids) 4 weeks prior to test. Please contact MELISA if widespread systemic infection is present (eg Staph).

Instructions for sample taking

Please use the following number of 9 ml tubes containing sodium citrate for testing:

- For 1-5 metals use 3 tubes
- For 6-9 metals use 4 tubes
- For 10-11 metals use 5 tubes
- For 12-15 metals use 6 tubes
- For 16-20 metal use 7 tubes
- For 20-24 metals use 8 tubes

Patient reception

Biolab provides a MELISA sample taking and transport service at Biolab Medical Unit, 9 Weymouth Street, London, W1W 6DB. Tel: 020 7636 5959/5905 for an appointment or go to: www.biolab.co.uk for directions.

Appointments are on Tuesday and Wednesday 9am to 2.45pm to allow for same day shipping.

Prices

1 metal	£150
2 metals	£175
3 metals	£200
4-5 metals	£225
Additional metals (up to 7)	£20 per metal
7-10 metals	£265
Additional metals (over 10)	£15 per metal
18-20 metals	£375
Phlebotomy fee	£20
Transport fee	£30

Payment

Payment will be taken by Biolab. Results are ready within 10-14 days.

Testing panels

To select, mark an 'x' inside the box

- A Amalgam fillings only** - £225
 Copper, Inorganic mercury, Nickel, Silver, Tin
- B Amalgam replaced with gold or metal-bound porcelain** - £265
 Copper, Gallium, Gold, Indium, Inorganic mercury, Iridium, Nickel, Palladium, Platinum, Silver
- C No amalgam fillings, or fillings replaced with a nonmetallic material and environmental exposure** - £265
 Aluminium, Cadmium, Copper, Inorganic mercury, Lead, Methylmercury, Nickel, Silver, Thimerosal, Titanium dioxide
- D Amalgam, gold and root-fillings** - £375
 Aluminium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Gold, Indium, Inorganic mercury, Iridium, Methyl mercury, Molybdenum, Nickel, Palladium, Phenylmercury, Platinum, Silver, Thimerosal, Tin, Titanium dioxide, Zirconium
- E Titanium implant** - £225
 Aluminium, Nickel, Titanium dioxide, Titanium sulphate, Vanadium

Individual substances

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminium (Al) | <input type="checkbox"/> Inorganic mercury (Hg) | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver (Ag) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antimony (Sb) | <input type="checkbox"/> Iridium (Ir) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thimerosal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beryllium (Be) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead (Pb) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tin (Sn) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cadmium (Cd) | <input type="checkbox"/> Manganese (Mn) | <input type="checkbox"/> Titanium dioxide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calcium titanate | <input type="checkbox"/> Methylmercury | <input type="checkbox"/> Titanium sulphate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chromium (Cr) | <input type="checkbox"/> Molybdenum (Mo) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tantalum (Ta) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cobalt (Co) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nickel (Ni) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tungsten (W) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copper (Cu) | <input type="checkbox"/> Niobium (Nb) | <input type="checkbox"/> Vanadium (V) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethylmercury | <input type="checkbox"/> Palladium (Pd) | <input type="checkbox"/> Zirconium (Zr)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gallium (Ga) | <input type="checkbox"/> Phenylmercury | <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold (Au) | <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum (Pt) | <input type="checkbox"/> Candida* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indium (In) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruthenium (Ru) | <input type="checkbox"/> Casein* |

Methacrylates*

- Methyl methacrylate (MMA)
 Hydroxy ethyl methacrylate (HEMA)
 Triethyleneglycol dimethacrylate (TEGMA)
 Ethylene glycol dimethacrylate (EGMA)

Other metals available upon request.

* Antigens have been developed for research purposes. The clinical relevance of a positive result is not established.

Testing panels represent the most frequently used alloys. MELISA cannot guarantee an exact match as alloys will vary. Please check with your healthcare professional to find the exact content of your fillings, crowns or implants. You can create a personalised testing panel based on your specific exposure by selecting individual substances. Updated 2/1/2018.