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Virology for Patients with Suspected CMV Colitis			

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AFFIX LABEL OR ENTER DETAILS LEGIBLY

Male/Female	Surname	Forename	D.O.B.
Address		H&C	NHS <input type="checkbox"/>
Postcode		Hospital	Private <input type="checkbox"/>
		Ward / Clinic	Consultant /GP

Please send following specimen please tick Codes:

Bowel BIOPSY PCR (x2 in saline for virology) **CMV PCR** QCM-P

Serum sample (red or yellow top) blood **CMV IgG Serology** BCMS

To establish if patient has latent CMV, negative IgG indicates CMV complicated colitis highly unlikely

Alternative specimen/request if appropriate

Please note:

If fresh tissue not available for PCR, FFPE tissue is acceptable but turn-around-time will be extended. If no tissue is available please send EDTA blood (Purple top) for PCR as alternative. Serology for CMV IgM not felt to be useful. Please speak to duty virologist if further advice required.

Clinical Information:

Acute severe colitis IBD/ACUTE/

Flare IBD/Flare/

Steroid refractory colitis IBD/SRC/

Other details:

Sample type: Serum: <input type="checkbox"/> Tissue: <input type="checkbox"/>	Specimen Date & Time	Lab use
Signature		

- Transport specimens to laboratory in sealed specimen bags. Ensure specimen container lids are well secured to prevent leakage in transit.
- For clinical virology advice contact Duty Virologist E-mail bl.dutyvirologist@belfasttrust.hscni.net Mobile 07889086946