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Virology Request – Occupational Health Screening			

Send to: REGIONAL VIRUS LABORATORY, Kelvin Building, Royal Group of Hospitals Trust, Grosvenor Road, Belfast BT12 6BA. Direct Tel 028 96 151777 (9am-5pm Mon-Fri)

AFFIX LABEL OR ENTER DETAILS LEGIBLY

Male/Female	Surname	Forename	D. O. B.
Patient Address			H&C Number
Occupational Unit Address			Consultant

Occupational Health Screening: - Use this form for occupational health virology tests. It is available on the RVL-Belfast.hscni.net website and should only be altered by discussion with virology. For needle stick etc. incidents do not use this form.

Anti-HBsAg {HBST}
 (UK DH advice: do anti-HBsAg testing 1-4 months after complete vaccine course, NOT boosters.)
 (UK DH advice: known responders to vaccine never need retested)
 (UK DH Guidance on mIU interpretation: <10 =revaccinate, 10-100=booster, >100=consider immune)
 (UK DH advice: known NON-RESPONDER please request HBV markers of current or past infection in 'Other tests' below)

VZV IgG {VZG}
 *History of Chickenpox Yes No
 (UK DH advice: only test HCW with no history of chickenpox; a definite history of chickenpox is more reliable than antibody testing and should be accepted as evidence of immunity. Testing after vaccination is specifically not recommended)

HBsAg (without core IgG)..... {HBS}
 Rubella IgG {RUBG}
 Measles IgG..... {MEAG}
 HIV..... {HIV}
 HCV..... {HCA}

Please record in your own records system if this is an identity validated sample.

Other tests - Please specify:
 *Must be checked if Varicella immunity is requested – immunocompetent persons with chickenpox will not be tested for VZV IgG.

Specimen type(s): Clotted blood <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