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Congenital Syphilis Request Form MOTHER			

Send to: REGIONAL VIRUS LABORATORY, Kelvin Building, Royal Group of Hospitals Trust, Grosvenor Road, Belfast BT12 6BA. Duty Virologist: 07889 086946 (9am-5.30pm Mon-Fri)
AFFIX LABEL OR ENTER DETAILS LEGIBLY

Forename/Initial	Surname/Initial	D.O.B	Male/Female
		Hospital No.	
		Hospital	HCP Code <u>AND</u> Consultant
		Ward / Clinic / Source code	

****Please send this sample of maternal blood (Serum) separate from infant blood (Serum)**
****5ML CLOTTED BLOOD/SERUM – YELLOW OR RED TOP BLOOD TUBE****
****DO NOT SEND CORD BLOOD ******

Maternal Blood

THIS IS A **DELIVERY SAMPLE** YES # **SYPHILIS SEROLOGY TESTING**
[SYPT MATERNAL/LONG TITRATION]

If not yet delivered Gestation stage _____
Maternal sample must be taken no more than 4 weeks before infant

OR THIS IS A **FOLLOW-UP SAMPLE** YES* **SYPHILIS FOLLOW UP SEROLOGY**
[SYPT MATERNAL/FOLLOW UP]

* Follow-up stage post-delivery (wks or mths) _____

PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW

Previous known Syphilis	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
Record of Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
Infant sample sent at this time	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO

Specimen Date & Time	Lab use
Signature	

- Take care that no blood contaminates the outside of the tube.
- Specimens should be packaged as per the laboratory user manual.
- Ensure specimen container lids are well secured to prevent leakage in transit.