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Investigation of <i>Bordetella pertussis</i> (PCR)			

**Send to: REGIONAL VIRUS LABORATORY, Kelvin Building, Royal Group of Hospitals Trust,
Grosvenor Road, Belfast BT12 6BA. Direct Tel 028 96 155645 (9am-5pm Mon-Fri)**
AFFIX LABEL OR ENTER DETAILS LEGIBLY

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

This test is for suspected cases in all age groups with cough <21 days duration

Samples cannot be tested where duration of cough is not documented

DURATION OF COUGH: _____

{ABPS} *Bordetella* species PCR

Suitable sample types (please indicate):

- Throat (TS)
- Nasopharyngeal swabs (NPS)
- Nose and throat swab (NTS)
- Sputum (SPT)
- Bronchoalveolar lavage (BL)
- Secretions (SEC)

Send swabs in COBAS media OR dry swabs in dry sterile container (DO NOT SEND GEL OR CHARCOAL SWABS)

- Results are available via ECR
- For urgent results please phone 07889086946
(out of hours contact on call BMS via RVH switchboard on 028 90240503)

Specimen type(s)	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 DL-BLL-DUTY-VIROLOGIST@belfasttrust.hscni.net; Mobile 07889086946