REQUESTING A GENETIC TEST

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Website: www.nbt.nhs.uk/severn-pathology/pathology-services/bristol-genetics-laboratory-bgl

Information required for specimens sent to the Bristol Genetics Laboratory (BGL)

Refer to NBT Clinical Governance policy CG45 – Specimen Labelling Policy 5.2 AND 5.3

ALL mandatory fields (in blue type) must be completed for **ALL** patients.
ALL sample containers (including multiple samples from the same patient) **MUST** be labelled with **at least** the full patient name, DOB and hospital number.
BGL has the right to refuse to process any unlabelled samples.
Please complete forms in black or blue ballpoint pen.
If using computer-generated labels, please ensure that they are affixed to both the top and bottom copies of the form.
Please do not affix any labels to the top right hand corner of this form; this is for laboratory use only. **Illegible writing may result in a processing delay.**

Complete patient details in print or block capitals including NHS number and postcode. A computer-generated label can be used – please affix one to the back copy too.

Consultant details and report location **MUST** be provided

Please supply mother's full name and DOB for all foetal/infant samples

This information is important for quality monitoring

Please indicate if previous testing has been done on family members

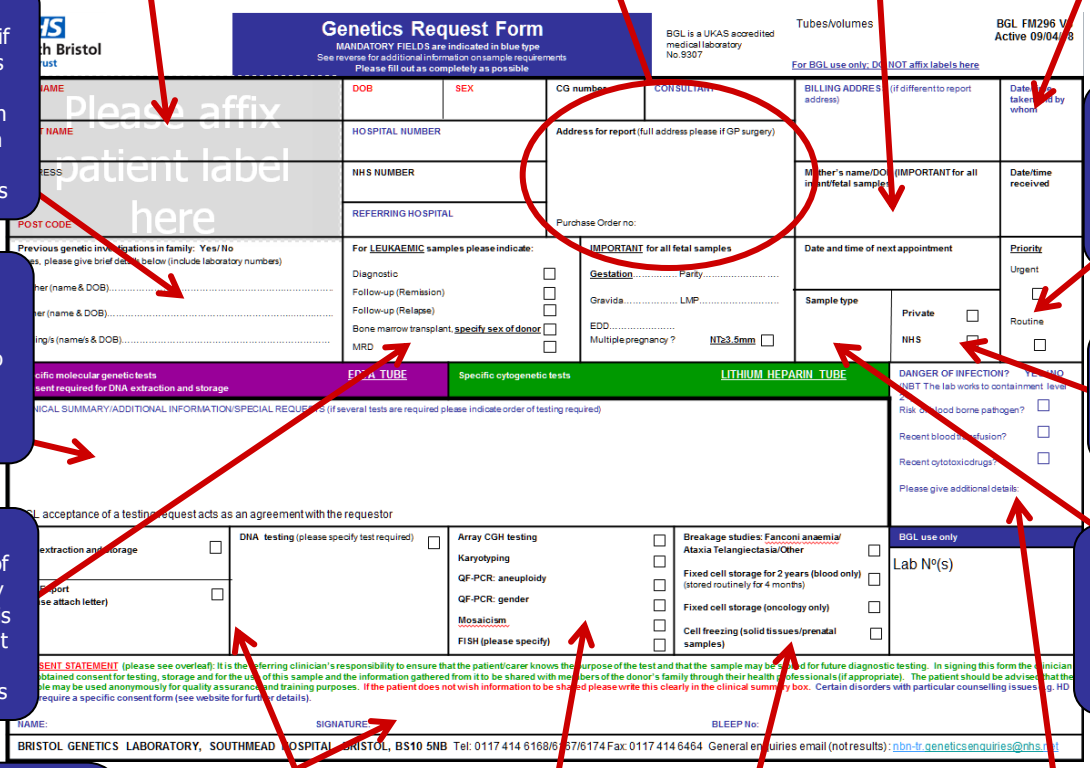
Provide an indication of urgency of testing

Provide relevant clinical details to enable correct testing

Please indicate if private or NHS

The staging of oncology samples is important for prognosis

Identify sample type to enable correct processing



Patient consent is mandatory for the storage of DNA; the form **MUST** be signed by the requesting clinician.

Please only tick the tests that are required, specifying more detailed information where indicated (e.g. 22q 11 FISH). Please ask for further information if unsure (contact details above).

Identify known or suspected inoculation risks. Transfusions may affect the outcome of genetic investigations.