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DLM Communication of normal test result-screening or diagnostic

Raw data from analyser or manual testing	Data analysed and result obtained, technical validation, No trigger result for further action	Clinical Validation: usually bypassed if result in normal range or not a critical alert. Cellular pathology results must be validated by a pathologist .

Paper copy switched off Fail Safe: • on ICE • departments aware they have no paper copy	Result sent to ICE/NPEX/EPR ?unknown location-consultant codes	Result released onto electronic LIMs system	Result released to Laboratory system.

Fail safe:
- Electronic record in ICE/NPEX/EPR and on laboratory LIMs system
- Location of patient on ICEmust be correct
- Correct consultant on ICE
- Correct patient episode selected on ICE

Result on paper only:
Electronic link lost due to incorrect requesting of collection time
Electronic link not completed at request origin.

Lab work	Routine reporting	Fail safe