

The National Aspergillosis Centre, Wythenshawe Hospital

Itraconazole Blood Sampling

Please read this leaflet carefully

This patient is taking Itraconazole antifungal therapy and is required to have their drug levels monitored.

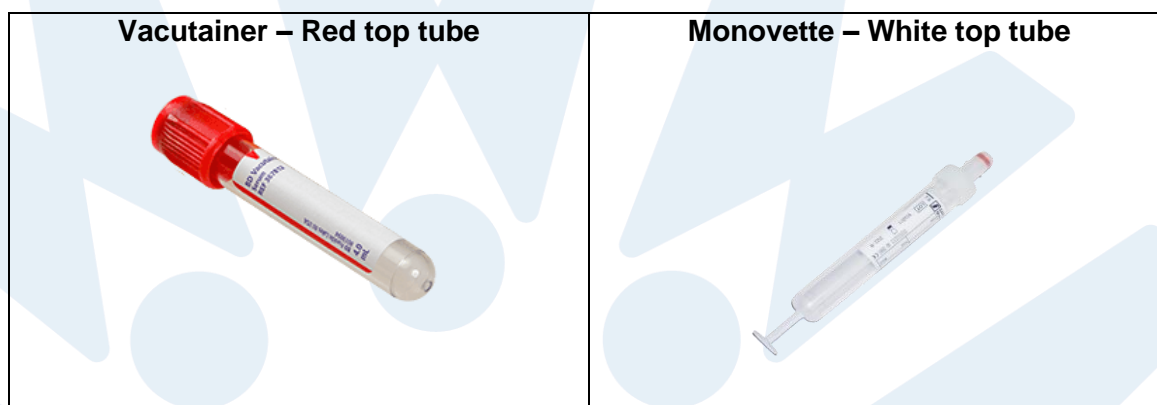
In order to reduce the amount the patient needs to travel Manchester, we would be grateful if you could facilitate this process.

In addition to Itraconazole levels, please also perform the following; LFTs, U&Es, FBC and a CRP. **These should be sent to your normal lab** and the results forwarded to the email or fax number at the bottom of this page.

Instructions:

In order to ensure the sample arrives in our laboratory before Friday, please take the blood sample on a Monday or Tuesday.

The provided pack contains sample tubes for both Vacutainer and Monovette collection systems, please use the relevant bottle for your system to obtain the sample, and discard the other.



Use sticker provided or handwrite on the sample and lab form the **patient's name, DOB, NHS number** and **the date and time of collection**.

Place the sample in the provided container, and place in the pre-paid envelope with the completed lab form. Close securely and ask the patient to post as soon as possible.

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