

Department of Clinical Haematology
Oxford BMT Programme

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SENDING BLOOD SAMPLES FOR HLA TYPING, BLOOD GROUP and CMV TESTING

1. Please find enclosed:
 - HLA (Tissue Typing) request form and 2 EDTA tubes
 - Blood Grouping and Transfusion form and 1 EDTA tube
 - Microbiology form and 1 Serum (gold) tube

2. **Please find enclosed an electronic patient record (EPR) label for CMV testing, please affix label to serum sample once collected. For all other samples, please handwrite on each sample tube with the patients name, NHS number, DOB and date of sample taken. Please sign each tube.**

3. Please forward the samples and request form in the enclosed *SafeBOX*, following the attached instructions, to:

Maggie Sutton
Transplant Immunology
Oxford Transplant Centre
Churchill Hospital
Headington
Oxford
OX3 7LE

4. Please enclose a copy of the letter to identify related donor/patient pair.

Please note that we are happy for you to use your standard EDTA tubes if the enclosed tubes are not compatible with your phlebotomy equipment.
