



Patient Sample Protocol

Samples can only be accepted if they have been requested by a clinician and have appropriate paperwork attached



Is the sample:

1. Labelled
2. Complete with ICE/request form
3. Sealed in sample bag

YES

NO

Place sample in
'Samples' basket

Dispose of sample
appropriately

Follow IPC guidance on hand
hygiene

'Samples' basket to be emptied into blue sample bag in the utility room.

Hand Hygiene Guidance to be followed at **ALL** times.