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PLASMA ANTIPSYCHOTIC DRUG ASSAY REQUEST FORM

***** Use separate form for clozapine or olanzapine assay requests *****

Please send the completed form with a blood sample (at least 3 mL, collect into EDTA tube) to:

Prof RJ Flanagan, Toxicology Unit, Bessemer Wing, King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, London SE5 9RS

Tel: 020 3299 5881, Fax: 020 3299 5888, e-mail: *kch-tr.toxicology@nhs.net*

*** Pack safely to Post Office regulations ***

- Take the sample **before** a morning dose **or** in the morning after an evening dose ("trough sample"). **Sampling < 6 h post-dose may make the results difficult to interpret/compare with previous results**
- Serum can be analysed although plasma is preferred. **Addresses** to which the **report** and the **invoice** are to be sent **must** be supplied.
- Cost: £35 per sample.
- The **report** will be sent to the **consultant**, unless other arrangements are specified or in place.
- Assay results will normally be available within 3-5 working days of sample receipt ***(log on to http://www.kingspath.co.uk/results.php to register with our free, secure Results On-Line service)***.

Patient

Last name		
First name(s)		
Drug assay required		
Hospital or NHS no		
Date of birth	*Sex* M / F	*Weight (kg)*
Date of sample?	*Time of sample?*	
Date of last dose of drug?	*Time of last dose of drug?*	
Drug dose (mg/d)?	*Smoker?* YES/NO	

Reason for request:

☐ Baseline value? ☐ Poor / non-compliance?

☐ Dose correct? ☐ Drug interaction?

☐ Adverse reaction? ☐ Other (please give details)?

Other information?

Report and invoice

Assay requested by
Phone / bleep no
E-mail address
Consultant
**Address for report & invoice (if invoice address is different, use space below)* *Postcode*
**Address for invoice (& cost centre if needed)* *Postcode* ** Invoice details may be omitted if invoice address/cost centre already notified for this patient*

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