



5 URGENT REQUESTS

If a Histology result is needed urgently please indicate this on the ICE request or request form. If the sample has not been requested as urgent, but this status changes please contact the lab to discuss this with one of the Consultant Cellular Pathologists (refer to section 4 for contact details), this ensures that there are staff available to prepare the specimen and a Consultant available to report it.

For urgent Cytology samples please ring Cytology on 0191 445 6600. Patient details should be passed to a Biomedical Scientist along with estimated time of arrival of specimen. The specimen request form should be labelled as urgent and the name of a contact doctor with telephone/bleep number recorded.