

NEWBORN SCREENING TEST REPERTOIRE

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Assay	Sample Requirement (ml)	Sample handling / Transport	Methodology	Reference Range	Turnaround Time (<i>maximum working days</i>)	EQA
Plasma Amino Acids	0.5ml lithium heparin plasma	Send by first class post	Ion Exchange Chromatography	Age related reference intervals & Interpretative report provided.	10	CDC Amino Acid Quality Assurance Program CDC Proficiency Program
CSF Amino Acids	0.5ml CSF (must be accompanied by a plasma sample)	Send by first class post	Ion Exchange Chromatography	Age related reference intervals & Interpretative report provided.	10	CDC Amino Acid Quality Assurance Program CDC Proficiency Program
Urine Cystine Quantitation	5-10 ml aliquot of a random or 24 hour urine	Send by first class post	Ion Exchange Chromatography	Reference intervals & Interpretative report provided.	5	No EQA or alternative
Urine Amino Acids (Quantitative)	5 ml aliquot of a random or 24 hour urine collection	Send by first class post	Ion Exchange Chromatography	Age related reference intervals & Interpretative report provided.	10	CDC Amino Acid Quality Assurance Program CDC Proficiency Program
Galactose-1-Phosphate Uridyl Transferase (Galactosaemia Screen)	0.5ml lithium heparin blood	Send whole blood by first class post		Interpretative report provided.	10	CDC Proficiency Program
Congenital CMV Testing ⁺	Laboratory staff will retrieve the Newborn Screening Guthrie card	N/A	PCR	Interpretative report provided.	15	-

⁺ If testing for congenital CMV is required, please contact Professor Stuart Moat (details on page 1) prior to requesting the test. Test referred to Royal Free Hospital in London.

Prices on application