

TO: **CLINICAL & FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY UNIT, ANALYTICAL TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY, HEALTH SCIENCES AUTHORITY**
11 Outram Road, HSA Building, Singapore 169078 (Tel: 6213-0740)

FROM:

REQUEST FOR TOXICOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION

PATIENT'S LABEL

NAME: _____

UNIT

WARD

NRIC / PP NO : _____

CLINICAL HISTORY / SYMPTOMS

FOR TOXICOLOGY LAB USE:

ATL Lab No.

Seal the specimen and paste your specimen seal with initial here

DRUGS / POISONS SUSPECTED^{1,2} _____

SPECIMEN SUBMITTED

BLOOD (Heparinised, at least 4 ml , time taken : _____) URINE (at least 10 ml)

STOMACH ASPIRATE (at least 10 ml) OTHERS _____

NATURE OF CASE (Please choose one ONLY)

CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

Test(s) requested³

- ALCOHOLS
- ALCOHOLS & VOLATILES (**blood** only)⁴
- COMPREHENSIVE DRUGS SCREEN⁵
- DRUGS OF ABUSE (**urine** only, please select)
 - Amphetamines
 - Cannabinoids
 - Opiates
- OTHERS

_____ or as stated in drugs / poisons suspected above²

MEDICO-LEGAL CASE⁶ (Please fill in the Police information below.)

- INHALANT ABUSE / GLUE SNIFFING: BLOOD TOLUENE
- ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT / TRAFFIC POLICE: RTA PANEL⁷ (**blood** only)
- OTHERS (Please specify _____)

Test(s) requested³

- ALCOHOLS
- COMPREHENSIVE DRUGS SCREEN⁵
- OTHERS

_____ or as stated in drugs / poisons suspected above²

POLICE DIV : _____ **POLICE REPORT NO :** _____

NAME OF OFFICER: _____

Name of requesting doctor: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____

Alcohol must NOT be used either in swabbing the area to be punctured or for sterilising the hypodermic needle

Please note that the Laboratory will select test methods as appropriate.

General instructions

1. *For testing of drugs not in our comprehensive drugs screen, please tick “others” and specify accordingly. This may include organophosphates, cyanide, ethylene glycol, GHB, propofol, valproate, novel psychoactive substances (e.g. synthetic cannabinoids, magic mushroom) etc.*
2. *If indicated on the drugs/poison(s) suspected, we will also proceed with testing where possible, and fees will be charged accordingly.*
3. *Unless otherwise stated, the same test panels will be performed on both blood and urine specimens.*
4. *If alcohol analysis is also required for urine, please check the “Alcohols” test.*
5. *Comprehensive drugs screen includes the screening of drugs from panels 4 to 9 for blood, and panels 4 & 6 to 9 for urine.*
6. *A copy of the report will be forwarded to the relevant authority.*
7. *The RTA panel includes the default analysis of alcohols and drugs from panels 1, 6 and 7. Additional tests may be performed if deemed necessary by the laboratory.*

For more details on the test panels, please scan the QR code below.

<https://www.hsa.gov.sg/about-us/applied-sciences/analytical-toxicology/test-panels-drugs-lists/>

