

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 5764

Please reply to:
FOI Administrator
Trust Management
Maidstone Hospital
Hermitage Lane
Maidstone, Kent
ME16 9QQ
Email: mtw-tr.foiadmin@nhs.net

02 March 2020

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Troponin testing.

You asked:

My enquiry is what point of care test is used in your trust to measure troponin in patients with suspected acute coronary syndrome? Primarily whether you use a point of care test in A+E and what point of care test is used, such as if it is a high sensitivity troponin or one of the earlier point of care assays.

Trust response:

We have been advised by our Consultant Cardiologist and Clinical Lead for Cardiology that the Trust use high sensitivity troponin in A&E and the Medical Assessment Unit (MAU) at Tunbridge Wells Hospital.