

Inherited Thrombophilia requesting acceptance criteria

Inherited thrombophilia screen consists of AT, PS, PC, FVL and PGM.

- Requests will be vetted by Consultant Haematologist in weekly Thrombosis MDT.
- Neonatology (<3 months of age) thrombophilia screen requests will be processed.
- If a patient has had any of the 5 tests processed and resulted before, test will not be processed. It will be resulted as 'Tested previously. Refer to result dated xxxxxx'.

Antiphospholipid syndrome (APS) investigations acceptance criteria:

Anti-phospholipid syndrome testing consists of three tests:

- Lupus anticoagulant (DRVVT), anti-cardiolipin and B2 glycoprotein1 antibodies (for patients not on anticoagulants)
- Lupus anticoagulant (TSVT, ET), anti-cardiolipin and B2 glycoprotein1 antibodies (for patients on anticoagulants)

Lupus Anticoagulant test should not be requested at the time of acute events. Please wait at least 6 weeks after the event before requesting.

APS acceptance criteria:

- **Suspected catastrophic APLS – same day processing – call the laboratory**
- Requested by miscarriage clinic or obstetric team
- Patients with pregnancy morbidity (test at least 6 weeks after pregnancy completed):
 - Recurrent spontaneous early pregnancy loss (miscarriage)
 - Late pregnancy loss (≥10 weeks gestation)
 - Any pregnancy morbidity (e.g. HELLP, pre-eclampsia, pre-term delivery, IUGR)
- Patients with unprovoked and/or recurrent DVT or PE <60 years of age, at least 6 weeks after thrombotic event
- Young adults (<60 years) with ischaemic stroke/ arterial thrombosis, at least 6 weeks after thrombotic event
- Thrombosis at unusual sites, at least 6 weeks after thrombotic event
- Suspected SLE; only 2 APS screens are required 12 weeks apart
- Requested as part of exclusion for ITP work-up (Thrombocytopenia <100 x 10⁹/L)