

Department of Clinical Haematology  
Oxford BMT Programme

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SENDING A BLOOD SAMPLE FOR HLA TYPING

1. Please find enclosed 2 EDTA blood sample tubes and a HLA (Tissue Typing) request form
2. Please label each sample tube with handwritten patient name, DOB and date of sample taken.
3. Please forward the samples and request form in the enclosed *SafeBOX*, following the attached instructions, to:  
Maggie Sutton  
Transplant Immunology and Immunogenetics Lab  
Oxford Transplant Centre  
Churchill Hospital  
Headington  
Oxford  
OX3 7LE
4. Please enclose a copy of the letter to identify potential donor/patient pair.

***Please note that we are happy for you to use your standard EDTA tubes if the enclosed tubes are not compatible with your phlebotomy equipment.***

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