

## Communication of Haematology results

### Critical Decision values:

Results falling into this category are to be telephoned to the relevant clinician/GP/Consultant

Test	Imperial Sites, The Hillingdon Hospital, Mount Vernon & Chelsea & Westminster sites (Including GP samples)
Hb (new/unexpected)	<70
Hb (new/unexpected)	>200
Hb	unexpected drop of >30g/l
Neutrophils	< 0.5 where new/unexpected
Neutrophils	> 30.0 where new/unexpected
Lymphocytes	NA
Platelets	<50 where new/unexpected
Platelets	>1000 where new/unexpected
IMST	All positive results
Malaria	All first time positive results including RDT to ID consultant
Sickle Screen	All results whether positive or negative if requested as urgent.
ESR	>40 If ? Temporal Arteritis
PT	>23.5
INR	>5.0
APTT	>40.0 ≥ 50 to haem/coag registrar
APTTR	>2.5
Fibrinogen	<1.0
G6PD	If deficient
Factor Assays	All abnormal levels

**\*Refer to “Communication of Haematology Results” procedure for the communication protocols that must be followed for each site.**

Details of all calls involving the transmission of results MUST be recorded on the telephone log HAEM-MF-018-NWL clearly and fully if not documented on the LIMS call documentation (CD1) system. Telephone calls received by the laboratory should be recorded on the telephone log.

Related Documents: HAEM-LP-049-NWL, HAEM-MF-018-NWL