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Pathology Service

Why choose East Kent Hospitals Pathology Service?

We offer a range of specialist assays at competitive prices to NHS and other laboratories.

Our UKAS assessed laboratories at our hospitals in Ashford, Canterbury and Margate provide high quality technical services with efficient turnaround times. Our service includes scientific interpretation and specialist clinical advice.

Our repertoire of specialised tests has been established over many years matching our clinical and research interests.

We can return results by post or electronically via NPEX where customer laboratories support this facility.

The laboratory also has a DX mailbox for receipt of specimens across the DX network (DX 6403003).



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Our services for you

Your guide to tests available from
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Turnaround times are indicative and may be quicker than stated. Urgent turnaround times may be available in specific cases. All tests are UKAS accredited or awaiting extension to scope accreditation following a method change, unless otherwise indicated. Prices effective from 1 April 2019 and are those offered to NHS laboratories. Different prices may apply for non-NHS organisations. Other tests may be available. Please contact us if you wish to discuss.

Test name	Price	Turnaround times
Clinical Biochemistry		
Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE, serum)	£4.00	7 days
Bile acids (serum)	£6.00	1 day
Caeruloplasmin (serum)	£5.00	7 days
Copper (serum)	£6.00	7 days
Cyclosporin (blood)	£14.00	2 days
Cystatin C (serum)	£6.00	7 days
Growth hormone (serum)	£6.00	14 days
Insulin-like growth factor 1 (IGF 1, serum)	£7.50	14 days
Neutrophil gelatinase associated lipocalin (NGAL, plasma)*	POA	contact lab
Phenobarbitone (serum)	£6.00	7 days
Sirolimus (Rapamune)(blood)	£18.00	2 days
Tacrolimus (blood)	£15.00	2 days
Urine 5-hydroxyindoleacetic acid (5HIAA)	£6.50	14 days
Urine citrate	£4.00	7 days
Urine free cortisol	£4.00	2 days
Urine magnesium	£3.00	2 days
Urine oxalate	£6.00	7 days
Immunology		
Alkaline phosphatase isoenzymes	£8.50	7 days
Alpha-1 antitrypsin	£7.00	2 days
Aspergillus IgG	£9.00	4 days
C3 & C4 (both tests)	£8.00	2 days
Cyclic citrullinated peptide (CCP) antibody	£6.00	2 days
Coeliac screen	£9.00	2 days

Cryoglobulins	£90.00	10 days
Double-stranded (ds) DNA antibody	£5.00	2 days
Endomysial antibody	£9.00	7 days
Haptoglobin	£7.00	2 days
Intrinsic factor antibody	£8.00	2 days
Liver autoantibody screen	£5.00	4 days
Rheumatoid factor	£2.50	2 days
Skin antibodies	£5.00	7 days
Specific IgE (allergen mixes)	£9.00	7 days
Specific IgE (single allergens)	£6.00	7 days
Thyroid peroxidase antibody (TPO)	£7.00	4 days
Total IgE	£5.00	4 days
Haematology and Haemophilia		
50/50 prothrombin time (mixing studies for abnormal PT)	£3.00	4 hours
Activated partial thromboplastin time (APTT)	£3.00	6 hours
Antifactor Xa (to monitor low molecular weight heparin, FXA)	£22.00	2 days
Antithrombin 3 activity (AT3)	£22.00	14 days
Apixaban anti Xa assay	£48.00	7 days
APTT50 (mixing studies for abnormal APTT)	£5.00	6 hours
Beta-2-glycoprotein IgG (antibodies to beta 2 glycoprotein I)	£42.00	30 days
Cardiolipin IgG (anticardiolipin antibodies IgG)	£22.00	14 days
Collagen binding assay for von Willebrand disease detection (VCBA)	£22.00	30 days
D-dimer	£7.00	6 hours
Factor II	£30.00	7 days
Factor V	£30.00	7 days
Factor V Leiden	£25.00	14 days
Factor VII	£30.00	7 days
Factor VIII	£30.00	7 days
Factor IX	£30.00	7 days
Factor X	£30.00	7 days
Factor XI	£30.00	7 days
Factor XII	£30.00	7 days
Factor XIII	£30.00	7 days

Fibrinogen	£2.00	6 hours
Free protein S (FPROTS)	£22.00	14 days
Functional protein S (FUNCPS)	£22.00	14 days
Genetic analysis for prothrombin gene G20210A (factor 2L)	£30.00	14 days
Glandular fever test	£5.00	2 days
Haemoglobin electrophoresis	£10.00	14 days
Heparin induced thrombocytopenia assay	£22.00	1 day
Immunological antithrombin 3 (AT3IM)	£25.00	14 days
International normalised ratio (INR)	£2.00	6 hours
Protein C	£22.00	14 days
Protein C activity clotting method (CLOTPC)	£123.00	14 days
Prothrombin time (PT)	£2.00	6 hours
Reptilase time	£5.00	6 hours
Rivaroxaban anti Xa (anti factor Xa assay to monitor rivaroxaban)	£90.00	7 days
Thrombin time	£2.00	6 hours
Von Willebrand cofactor (von Willebrand factor activity)	£22.00	7 days
Von Willebrand factor antigen (VRAG)	£22.00	7 days
Microbiology and Virology		
Antifungal susceptibility testing (AFST), systemic	£15.00	4 days
Antifungal susceptibility testing (AFST), topical	£15.00	4 days
Antihepatitis B core IgM (antiHBc IgM)	£14.00	3 days
Antihepatitis B envelope (antiHBe)	£12.00	3 days
Cytomegalovirus (CMV) IgG avidity	£13.00	3 days
Cytomegalovirus (CMV) viral load	£27.00	7 days
Hepatitis B envelope antigen (HBeAg)	£13.00	3 days
Hepatitis B virus viral load	£48.00	5 days
Hepatitis C virus viral load	£48.00	5 days
HIV 1 viral load	£65.00	5 days
Mycology culture and identification (dermatophyte)	£17.00	14 days
Varicella zoster IgG (quantitative)	£10.00	3 days
Yeast identification (by MALDI-TOF-MS)	£5.00	2 days

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