

Laboratory Samples







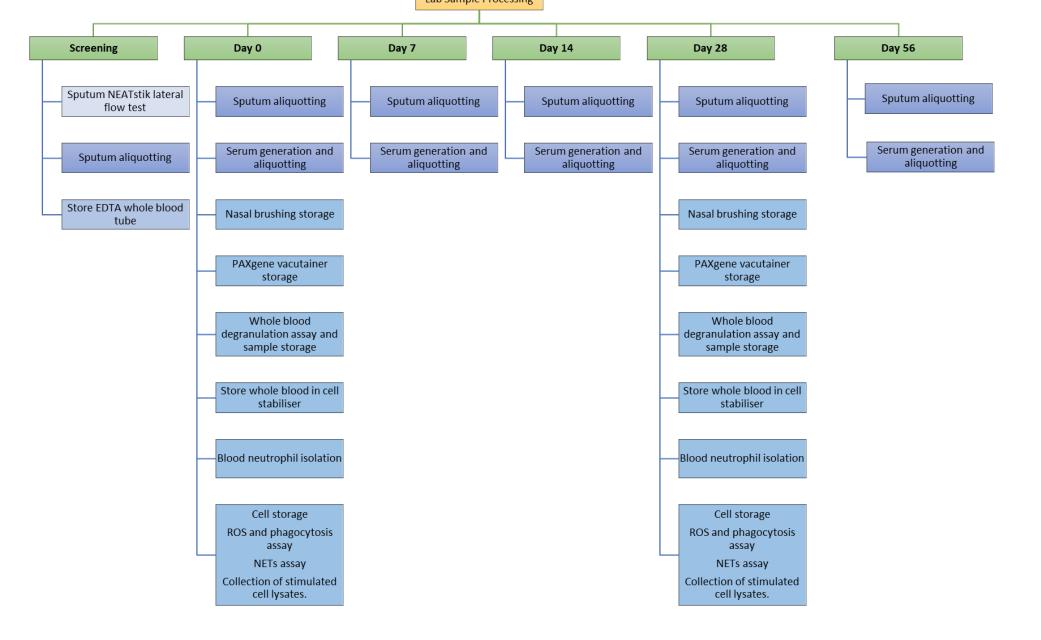
Samples Required

	Visit 1 Screening	Visit 2 Baseline	Visit 3	Visit 4	Visit 5	Visit 6	Safety visit
	Days -35 to 0	Day 0	Day 7	Day 14	Day 28	Day 56	If required
Full blood count, urea and electrolytes, liver function tests	Х			х	Х	Х	Х
Research blood sample for endpoint analyses	X	Х	Х	х	Х	х	X
Sputum sample for screening eligibility (NEATstik) ^a	х						
Research sputum sample for endpoint analyses	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х
Nasal sample		Х			Х		
Pregnancy test, if required	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		















Equipment

Bloods:

- Blood tubes as per visit
- Venepuncture equipment (e.g. 21G needle and vacutainer adapter provided to sites. Tourniquet, cotton wool, alcohol wipes etc. to be utilised locally)
- Collection set compatible with vacutainer tubes must be used for PAXgene
- Research sample pack note

Sputum:

- Sputum sample pots
- NEATstik sputum elastase test and colour grade print-out
- Murray sputum colour chart
- Screening only: camera or camera phone (if permitted locally) to photograph NEATstik result

Nasal Brushing*:

- 3mm brush
- 1.5 ml LoBind Eppendorf tube containing 1 ml RNAlater buffer
- Sample storage box
- Sample Logs

^{*}nasal brushing & sample addition into RNA later buffer should be done during participant visit by clinical team member







Blood Samples

Blood samples should be obtained as per Laboratory Manual

NHS samples Visit 1, 4, 5, 6 & any unscheduled visit:

- Results should be reviewed by a doctor on the Delegation Log in a timely manner
- A copy of the results signed and dated by a delegated doctor must be filed in the participant's medical notes

Research samples Visits 1,2, 3,4,5 and 6 & unscheduled visit:

- Processed as per Laboratory Manual
- Stored at site and transferred to University of Dundee at the end of the trial

Pregnancy Test

- Urine pregnancy test should be carried out where applicable.
- A copy of the results signed and dated by a delegated doctor should be filed in the participant's medical notes.







Visit	NHS Labs	Research Blood Samples		Sputum Sample	Other research samples
1 screening	Bloods: FBC U&Es LFT Urine: Pregnancy test if required	SST II Advanced 5 ml	Sodium Heparin (NH) 4 ml	Min 0.4 g	Nil
Day 0 (Baseline)	Urine: • Pregnancy test if required				- interpretation
		SST II Sodium Advanced Heparin 5 ml (NH) 4 ml	Lithium EDTA PAXgene Heparin (K2E) RNA tube (LH) 24 ml 2.5 ml 4 ml (2x10ml, 1x4ml)	Min 0.4 g	Nasal brushing (3mm brush and 5ml cryotube with 1ml RNAlater solutiuon)
3 Day 7	Urine: • Pregnancy test if required				Nil
		SST II Advanced 5 ml	EDTA (K2E) 4 ml	Min 0.4 g	
4 Day 14	Urine: • Pregnancy test if required			N	Nil
		SST II Advanced 5 ml	EDTA (K2E) 4 ml	Min 0.4 g	

5 Day 28	Bloods: FBC U&Es LFT Urine: Pregnancy test if required	SST II Advanced 5 ml	Sodium Heparin (NH) 4 ml	Lithium Heparin (LH) 4 ml	EDTA (K2E) 24 ml (2x10ml, 1x4ml)	PAXgene RNA tube 2.5 ml	Min 0.4 g	Nasal brushing (3mm brush and 5ml cryotube with 1ml RNAlater solutioon)
6 Day 56	Bloods: • FBC • U&Es • LFT	SST II Advanced 5 ml	Sodium Heparin (NH) 4 ml	Lithium Heparin (LH) 4 ml		PAXgene RNA tube 2.5 ml	Min 0.4 g	Nil
Unsche NHS bloods indicated FBC U&Es LFT		SST Advance 5 m	ced		Sodium Heparin (NH) 4 ml		Min 0.4 g	Nil







Labelling Research Samples

Sample pack note should be included in the visit pack with sample tubes and should be completed at the visit by clinical team member. Vacutainers need only to be labelled with the sample ID, date and time using the manufacturers label by clinical team.

AIR-NET research samples
Participant ID: NET
Date:
Blood and nasal sampling time: : :
Sputum production time: : :
Staff initials:

All research samples (i.e. all samples not for NHS analyses) including vacutainers for storage should be labelled in the lab with the labels provided by the lab team member, with the exception of the Nasal Brushing (refer to lab manual)







Research Sample Log

Sample should be documented in the sample box location. When transferred to lab a copy should be provided with the samples.

Sample Type	Box number	Date of first storage	Location and temperature	Initials	New location and temperature, if moved	Date of transfer	Initials	Date of sample shipment to Dundee	Initials	Shipment deta
e.g. PAXgene tubes	1	30/03/25	Rm. 101, Freezer 1,-80°C	JS	Rm. 101, Freezer 8, -80°C	15/08/25	GT	29 / 03 / 26	FL	Marken, dry id tracking ID: GH79
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Research samples will be transferred to the University of Dundee labs at the end of the trial.





