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TEST REQUEST FORM FOR URGENT SMA RAPID TEST ONLY

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SYNLAB

Please type or use CAPITAL LETTERS and send to: SMA@synnovis.co.uk

Please note that forms received with missing information (patient/referrer/test eligibility/utility) will not be tested but stored.

PATIENT (Use at least THREE identifiers)		
First name		
Last name		
Postcode		
DOB Non-NHSE funded ☐		
Life status: Alive ☐ Deceased ☐ Ethnicity:		
NHS No.	Collection date:	Collection time:
Sex at birth: Female ☐ Male ☐ Other ☐ Gender:	Hospital no:	Family ref no:

CLINICIAN DETAILS
Referring clinician:
Specialty:
NHS e-mail:
Hospital address:

TEST REQUEST

Clinical details - Type of Test (please tick): ☐ Diagnostic	**Further information** - This test is for rapid diagnostic testing of spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) using an EDTA blood sample**. Please consult the R472 eligibility criteria before submitting a request. Requests that do not meet all eligibility criteria will not be accepted for testing.** Please provide any additional relevant clinical information, including pertinent family history where applicable.
Extracted DNA will be stored in the laboratory, please tick box if consent for storage has NOT been given ☐	**Urgent SMA Rapid test only**
Tel/Bleep for urgent results:	**Clinical information here please:**
R472 Spinal muscular atrophy – rapid diagnostic testing to prescribe NICE approved medicines	
Specimen details	Sample Type: ☐ EDTA Blood (2-5 ml)
Sample Date:	Taken by:

Following collection, samples should be sent to the Genetics laboratory at the address provided at the top of this form.

Please ensure that the sample tube and request form contain **at least three matching patient identifiers.** Samples must be packaged in accordance with **UN3373 Packing Instruction P650 and sent by courier.**
Where same-day transport is not possible, samples should be stored at 4°C until dispatch.

Blood transfusion: Yes ☐ No ☐
If marked "Yes", we understand that this patient has had a blood transfusion, is immunocompetent, and that the transfusion was of leucocyte depleted blood.