

Research Samples Visits 2, 6 & unscheduled (baseline, month 12 & as required)

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4-5 mls blood required.	5 times	Min 30 minutes Max 60 minutes	1000g for 15 mins	MAX 0.5m per Fludix tube	Up to 5 Fludix tubes	Vital BE Serum Box 1
4 mls blood required	8-10 times	Max 60 minutes			Freeze tube	VITAL BE Whole Blood Box 1 START VITAL BE NP Swab Box 1 HERE
Nasal swab		Max 60 minutes			Freeze tube upright	0000000
Sputum sample		Max 60 minutes			Freeze pot	A1 A2 A5 61 62 65



Research Samples Visit 5 (24 weeks/months 6)

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