

## Target Reporting Times

The following target times are based on national best practise guidelines for final reporting. The laboratory work to have results within these times. On occasion for routine specimens turnaround times are exceeded due to increased workload. Before arranging clinic appointments you may wish to check current reporting times. All times refer to calendar days. Please contact the laboratory if you have any queries.

### Constitutional

|                                                      | <b>Routine</b> | <b>Urgent</b> | <b>Additional Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Blood</b>                                         | 42             | 14            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urgent samples include all babies up to 6 weeks, fetal blood samples (ongoing pregnancies), patients who are pregnant, inpatients.</li> <li>Other samples may be processed urgently upon specific request</li> <li>Urgent preliminary FISH/G-band results may be available, where appropriate, in 24-48 hours upon request</li> </ul> |
| <b>Array CGH (NDD bloods)</b>                        | 42             | 14            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Solid Tissue -skins -POCS/Placenta(array CGH)</b> | 42             | By request    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tissues associated with a previous prenatal case are processed urgently -by FISH if appropriate.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Fanconi Anaemia</b>                               |                | 14            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Fanconi cases are treated urgently</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

### Malignancy

|                                      | <b>Routine</b> | <b>Urgent</b> | <b>Additional Information</b>                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Bone Marrow</b>                   | 21             | 14            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An earlier FISH/preliminary result may be available on request</li> </ul> |
| <b>Bone Marrow FISH for PML/RARA</b> |                | 3             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preliminary FISH result, follow up karyotype target 14 days</li> </ul>    |
| <b>Tumour/Lymph Node</b>             | 21             | 14            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An earlier FISH/preliminary result may be available on request</li> </ul> |
| <b>Paraffin Embedded Tissue</b>      | 21             | 7 or 14       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urgent result target times depend on reason for referral</li> </ul>       |

### Prenatal

|                        | <b>Array Result Within</b> | <b>Long Term Cultures Within</b> | <b>Rapid Test Results Within</b> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Amniotic Fluid</b>  | 14                         | 14                               | 1-3 days                         |
| <b>Chorionic Villi</b> | 14                         | 14                               | 1-3 days                         |