



## Ensure patients receive the best possible care and outcome

Help to source External Quality Assessment/Proficiency Testing material to meet the Quality Assurance needs of laboratory medicine

**UK NEQAS LI needs your assistance, please alert us to cases presenting in your laboratory, clinic or ward**

- Samples preferably acquired prior to treatment •

### New diagnosis (or relapsed) leukaemia

- Including AML (MDS), MPN, ALL/CLL cases or lymphoma with liquid component
- Peripheral blood: WCC  $>50 \times 10^9/L$
- Bone marrow:  $>50\%$  blasts, WCC approx.  $100 \times 10^9/L$

### Paroxysmal Nocturnal Haemoglobinuria (PNH)

- Clone size  $>10\%$

### Plasma Cell Myeloma (PCM)

- Bone marrow: WCC  $>50 \times 10^9/L$

Specimens in EDTA - pink or lavender  
No recent clinical history of infection  
with COSHH class 2, 3 or 4 HG agents



## Routine *waste* patient material can be utilised

No inconvenience to the patient • Please contact us to discuss

Spare sample(s) from diagnostic testing

Leukapheresis harvest



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**Please contact us as soon as possible if a new leukaemia or PNH case presents in your laboratory/clinic/ward**

- We can quickly clarify sample volume/parameter requirements
- Support obtaining any additional patient sample donations via informed consent
- Arrange specimen collection/transport (at no cost to your centre)
- Ensure minimal disruption to patient management/care and your working day

Donating patients to have had no recent clinical history of infection with a class 2, 3 or 4 agent (COSHH hazard group)

**THANK YOU** for helping UK NEQAS LI provide educational EQA/PT services

*Facilitating high quality clinical laboratory testing and supporting advancement in the healthcare sciences*



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