

2 REQUESTS FOR PRE TRANSFUSION TESTING

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3 years to adult	6mL EDTA
4 months to 3 years old	3mL EDTA
Neonate	0.5mL EDTA

N.B Up to 4 months of age a 6mL EDTA maternal sample is *also* required for crossmatching a neonate.

If the baby is a transferred patient and a maternal sample is not available please contact the Blood Bank as crossmatch can be done on the baby sample in these cases. However a larger sample is required.