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Subject: Intraosseous blood samples

REQUEST

This request is for STHK ONLY

1. Does your Trust process Intraosseous blood samples? YES / NO
2. If yes to Q1, what analyser system do you have?

RESPONSE

1. We don't have any validated protocols or ranges for this but we have on a very rare occasion analysed due to urgent clinical need. This would be a case by case basis and always depends on consistency of sample and urgency of the clinical need and the inability to collect a venous sample.
2. As this is an extremely rare event routine Siemens Biochemistry and Sysmex Haematology equipment would be used.

