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| To : | All Medical Consultants, Laboratory Consultants, CNM11s, GPs. |
| From : | Barbara Halligan, Chief Scientist, Haematology Laboratory, Midland Regional Hospital, Mullingar |
| Date : | 21/06/2017 |
| Subject : | Re: Malaria screening |

Dear Service User,

Malaria screening is treated as an urgent test in the laboratory. To help us ensure that results are available as efficiently as possible please highlight to us that these patients require malaria screening.

You can do this in a number of ways: -

- **Contacting the Haematology Department by phone to notify them that the request is in transit.**
- Putting requests for these patients in a separate envelope & marking urgent on the envelope.
- Marking the individual request form "urgent".

Requests for malaria screen **must** be accompanied by the Malaria screening request form (FORM-M/H/77), completed in full.

Alternatively, one of the Haematology Scientists may fill it out with you over the phone.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated,

Yours Sincerely,

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