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| <b>To :</b>      | All Medical Consultants, Laboratory Consultants, CNM11s, GPs. |
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| <b>From :</b>    | Ciara Shanley; Chief Medical Scientist Haematology.           |
| <b>Date:</b>     | 19/08/2024  |
| <b>Subject :</b> | Requesting Malaria Screens and Parasitology                   |

Dear Colleagues,

Malaria is a life-threatening disease and is treated as an extremely urgent test in the Haematology Laboratory.

To help us ensure that results are available as quickly as possible, please contact us **IMMEDIATELY** when a patient requires malaria screening.

Prior to requesting a Malaria Screen, you **MUST** inform the Haematology Laboratory at 044-9394333.

It is important to establish that patient has been in a malaria-risk area.

Requests for malaria screen **MUST** be accompanied by the Malaria screening request form (FORM-M/H/77), completed in full, including a contact number for the requestor.

This form can be downloaded from:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/3/acutehospitals/hospitals/regional-hospital-mullingar/publications/>

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours Sincerely

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