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**Virology Laboratory**

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**Metagenomics Request Form**

Surname: Forename:

Date of Birth: Hospital number: Male Female

**A. Patient Information**

**B. Sample information**

*We recommend tissue specimens are collected directly into RNALater and shipped at room temperature. Specimens stabilised in RNALater should be stored at +4 °C prior to shipping.*

*We recommend CSF specimens are frozen at −80 °C within 24 hours of collection and shipped on dry ice. CSF should be whole (not filtered or centrifuged). Recommended volume 1 ml (minimum 500 µl).*

CSF ⬜

Storage conditions prior to referral:

+4 °C ⬜ −20 °C ⬜ −80 °C ⬜ Room temp ⬜

Other ⬜ (please provide details)

CSF volume \_\_\_\_\_\_ µl

Tissue in RNA*Later* ⬜

Tissue Frozen ⬜

Tissue Post-mortem ⬜

Tissue FFPE ⬜ (\_\_\_\_\_ sections of \_\_\_\_\_ µm)

Tissue type:

Sample date: Your lab reference number:

**C. Clinical information**

Please give full clinical details including immunodeficiency status, nature of clinical problem and the results of any virology/microbiology testing