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Dear Colleagues,

Current Oxford Immunology Laboratory Turnaround Times

During the year Oxford Immunology has been under an extended period of operational pressure. This has led to us having to modify our testing repertoire turnaround times.

The turnaround times below quote the 85th centile current achieved turnaround time, and these represent most turnaround times in our laboratory covering the breadth of equipment and testing pathways we offer. If the test is not mentioned below, then it would be reasonable to assume that the turnaround time stated in our literature and website may not accurate and may be extended.

The Turnaround times listed below do not represent our whole repertoire, but do represent the platforms that the individual tests are run on:

- Alpha-1-antitrypsin Phenotyping – 27 days
- Acetylcholine Receptor antibodies by Radioimmunoassay – 34 days
- Infliximab and Adalimumab drug levels – 12 days
- CSF Oligoclonal Banding – 18 days
- Fixed NMDA Receptor antibodies – 12 days
- Vaccine Response Antibodies (Haemophilus/Tetanus/Pneumococcal) - 14 days
- GAD 65 Antibodies – 18 days
- Ganglioside (GM1/GQ1b) Antibodies – 46 days
- Myelin Associated Glycoprotein Antibodies – 21 days
- Voltage Gated Calcium Channel Antibodies – 20 days
- MuSK Antibodies by Indirect Immunofluorescence – 26 days
- Voltage Gated Potassium Channel Antibodies – 17 days
- Paraneoplastic Antibodies by Immunoblot – 20 days
- Paraneoplastic Antibodies by Indirect Immunofluorescence – 18 days
- Total IgE – 8 days
- Specific IgE 10 days
- Serum Mast cell Tryptase levels – 5 days
- IgA TTG – 7 days



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We are working with the management of the Trust to improve these, and we hope to return to our quoted times during 2025.

If this is not possible, then we will provide further correspondence to inform users of the status of testing.

Please be assured that all samples are being safely stored and will be tested within the quoted analyte stability for each assay.

If you have any questions about any of this then please do not hesitate to contact us on the above details

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Hoy', enclosed within a simple, hand-drawn oval border.

James Hoy

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