





# IMMEDIATE ATTENTION RESULTS

## Haematology

Haemoglobin	<80 or >200 g/L*
WCC	<1.1 or >50 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L*
Neutrophils	<0.6 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L*
Platelets	<50 or >1000 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L*
Leukaemia (new - acute)	
Malarial parasites – Positive *	
Pancytopenia	
Bacterial infection/Sepsis blood films	
Active haemolysis blood film	
TTP/HUS	

## Coagulation

D Dimer	>0.35ug/ml
Fibrinogen	<1.0g/dL
INR	>3.9
New DIC (disseminated intravascular coagulation)	
APTT	>110 secs

## Microbiology/Molecular Pathology

*Blood cultures:* positive microscopy/Culture \*\*  
*Bordetella pertussis PCR:* positive result  
*CSF:* positive microscopy/culture\*\*  
*Gastric aspirate:* positive microscopy/culture\*\*  
*Sterile site:* positive microscopy/culture\*\*  
*General:* Positive ZN stain

\* First presentation

\*\* Phoned or faxed as soon as results available

## Reference:

Chemistry Department Risk Levels BI-P-24 (Risk Levels 27112007.doc)