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PANTHER
Courier Crib Sheet



1. Identify & consent patient

- Confirm eligibility and obtain consent.
- Complete all pre-randomisation forms in OpenClinica (except phenotyping results).

2. Book Courier

- The courier booking link is separate to nexus
- Complete courier request form using site code (**PANTxxxx**).
- Try to submit requests **before 4:00pm**

3. Collect & Process sample

- Collect 4 mL whole blood.
- Centrifuge at 2000g for 10 minutes.
- Transfer plasma into cryovial.

4. Create Nexus Order

- Select Create New Order and enter:

NB DO NOT ENTER PATIENT IDENTIFIERS

Field	Forename	Surname	Biological sex	DOB	Test panel	Reason	Location
Entry	**PANTHER**	**OpenClinica ID**	Patient sex	**01/01/2001**	PANTHER-ARDS	PANTHER TRIAL Subphenotyping	At own clinic

5. Complete Order & Package Sample

- Download and Email Test Order Form to pantheruk@imperial.ac.uk.
- Save copy in eISF.
- Print form and label both tubes.
- Place samples and paperwork in pathoseal bag and **black transport bag**.
- Keep refrigerated until courier collection.

6. Receive results and randomise

- Enter IL-6 and sTNFR1 values into eCRF and complete randomisation
- Print and file results in eISF.

IMPORTANT Reminder

DO NOT enter identifiable patient information into Nexus.

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