

IPT
Scheme

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# Instructions for Handling Test Materials and Recording Results

## Sample matrix

The human blood products from which samples are prepared are of either commercial origin that has been prescreened or clinical samples from transplant patients. It is recommended that laboratory personnel treat the samples with the same degree of care and attention as exercised when handling routine clinical samples.

Note: All test materials provided are intended for use as proficiency testing materials only and are not to be used for any other purposes.

## **Sample Storage**

Store at 4°C for up to 5 days. Store at -20°C on arrival if testing is to be delayed > 5 days. Use once only.

### Reporting units

For the submission of results units are µg/L.

### Submission of results

All results should be submitted using PORTAL.

- Please go to https://www.lgcpt.com/portal
- Login using your Lab ID, username and password.

PORTAL user advice has been supplied in the sample package and in the sample despatch email. Further guides can be downloaded from the help section.

Please do not hesitate to contact our support team using the details below or your local LGC representative if any difficulties are encountered.

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