

Planned Investigations Unit – 8 South CXH
Please complete all fields, omissions will delay your request

Patient Name, Address AND Date of Birth (or affix addressograph label)			
	Male	Female	
Hospital No.		Consultant	
Pt Tel No.	Home		Work

Transport Interpreter	Yes/No	Pre – admission Tests	Yes/No
	Yes/No	If required, please attach relevant forms with this referral.	
Any Mobility Issues	Yes/No		
Special Diet Required	Yes/No		
Pt currently taking anti-coagulant meds	Yes/No		
Diabetes	Yes/No		
Any other requirements	Yes/No	NB: Patient should stop HRT 6 weeks before test	

Diagnosis	
Investigation/Procedure	
Sequenced?	
Date of investigation	
Time of investigation	

Admit date	/	/
Admit time	:	
Discharge date	/	/
Discharge Time	:	
Own Transport		
Hospital Transport		
Date	/	/
Referring Clinician(please print)	Bleep:	Sign:

Please complete and return to Nurses station on 8 South, with any pre-admission test forms attached.

Requests within 24 hours of admission to be discussed with Senior Sister on 1939.

Completed drug charts need to be in the unit 48 hours before admission.

NB: Patient should stop HRT 6 weeks before test

020 8846 105/1067

Ext 1065/1067

020 8846 1862

020 8383 5000 (Appointments)

Department of Endocrinology & Diabetes

Dear

We have arranged for you to have a combined Dexamethasone suppression test and CRH test. If you are taking Hydrocortisone, you should not take your evening dose on Please find enclosed a prescription for 9 doses of Dexamethasone (0.5 mgs, which you can pick up from Charing Cross Hospital Pharmacy.

You should come up to Charing Cross Hospital on at 9 am for a blood test (form enclosed) at Charing Cross Hospital 1st Floor Outpatients. You should start the test by taking one Dexamethasone (0.5 mg) tablet following the blood test at 9 am, then 3 pm then 9 pm on You should then take one Dexamethasone (0.5 mg) tablet at 3 am, 9 am, 3 pm and 9 pm on The Eight dose of Dexamethasone (0.5 mg) tablet should be taken at 3 am on

You should then come to the Planned Investigations Unit (8 South), which is on the 8th Floor of Charing Cross Hospital at 9am on

You should not eat from midnight on the night before you come to hospital.

If this date is not convenient please contact the Endocrinology Secretary on 020 8846 1065.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Dr
SpR in Endocrinology /Metabolic Medicine

