Lab No.

BIOPSY/CYTOPATHOLOGY REQUEST FORM
DIRECTORATE OF LABORATORY MEDICINE - PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

	NHS Lothian		
Forename(s) Date of Birth Address	M /	Consultant	Cytopathology Y / N Ref. No
Provisional Diagnosis Clinical Summary		Date	Time
Signature		Name (block capitals)	
Contact for Urgent Report Bleep No		Tel Ext No	
Telephoned Report Y/N			
Date and Time Stamp	APEX BENCH No. CHECK OFFICE QC		

COMPLETE

SPECIMENS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETED REQUEST FORM

WHERE POSSIBLE USE AN UP-TO-DATE DEMOGRAPHIC LABEL
WHERE LABELS ARE NOT AVAILABLE THE EQUIVALENT INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY HAND IN
BLOCK LETTERS

FORMS MUST CONTAIN:

- 1. CHI Number (preferred) OR Hospital Number OR Patient's Home Address OR Patient's Home Post Code
- 2. Surname
- 3. Forename(s)
- 4. Date of Birth
- 5. Sex
- 6. Location
- 7. Name of requesting clinician
- 8. Name of consultant
- 9. Date of request
- 10. Relevant clinical information

SPECIMEN LABELS MUST HAVE:

- 1. Name
- 2. CHI or Hospital Number
- 3. Nature of Specimen
- 4. Source (Hospital and Ward)
- 5. Time
- 6. Date