



**HOSPITAL / KLINIK KESIHATAN .....**  
**CLINICAL PHARMACOKINETICS SERVICE**  
**Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (TDM) Request Form**

**Pharmacy Ref No:**  
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- Note :**
- 3 – 5 ml of blood sample is needed for analysis of 1 – 3 drugs.
  - Use plain tubes for all the drugs except for Cyclosporin/Tacrolimus/Sirolimus/Everolimus (EDTA tube).
  - Correct information is crucial as interpretation of results is dependent on the information provided.

**Date Received :** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Time Received :** \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT PROFILE**

Name :	Ward/Unit :	RN / IC :
Age :	Gender : M F	Race :
Weight (kg) :	Height (cm) :	DOA :

**CLINICAL SUMMARY AND DIAGNOSIS**

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**PATIENT CONDITION**

**INDICATION FOR REQUEST**

- |                                   |  |                                      |   |   |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oedema   | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Dehydration | <input type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic Monitoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-compliance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dialysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Burn          | <input type="checkbox"/> Others      | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected Toxicity     | <input type="checkbox"/> Others .....   |

**LATEST LAB RESULTS**

**CONCURRENT MEDICATIONS**

Parameters	Date	Results (unit)	Parameters	Date	Results (unit)
Blood Urea			Temperature		
Na <sup>+</sup> / K <sup>+</sup>			WBC		
Creatinine			ALT / AST / ALP		
Albumin			HR		
Culture & Sensitivity					

Drug Analysis (Tick ✓ where appropriate)	Present Dose Regimen	Dose Started		Monitoring Date					
				/ /		/ /		/ /	/ /
				Pre-dose / Post 1 / C <sub>0</sub>		Last Dose Given		Post-dose / Post 6 / C <sub>2</sub>	Random
		Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time		
Amikacin									
Benzodiazepine									
Carbamazepine									
Cyclosporin									
Digoxin									
Ethanol									
Everolimus									
Gentamicin									
Lithium									
Methotrexate									
Mycophenolic acid									
Paracetamol									
Phenobarbitone									
Phenytoin									
Salicylate									
Sirolimus									
Tacrolimus									
Theophylline									
Valproic acid									
Vancomycin									

**REFER TO TDM SERUM SAMPLING GUIDELINES (refer back page)**

**For injectable drug being analysed :**  
 Infusion rate : .....  
 Duration of Infusion : .....

**REQUESTED BY:**  
 Doctor's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Name & Stamp : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Drug analysis	Result	Therapeutic Range	Calculated Pharmacokinetic Parameters			Time Finished :
			K <sub>e</sub> :	C <sub>min new</sub> :	Test done by :	
			t <sub>1/2</sub> :	C <sub>max new</sub> :		
			T :	CrCl :		
			C <sub>max</sub> :	C <sub>ps</sub> :		
			V <sub>d</sub> :			

**Pharmacist's Assessment & Recommendation :**

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**FOR PHARMACY USE ONLY**

Informed : DR / SN .....on ..... at .....am/pm

Pharmacist's signature & stamp

TDM SERUM SAMPLING GUIDE							
DRUG		STEADY STATE (Time to monitor plasma concentrations)		SAMPLING TIME		THERAPEUTIC RANGE <i>(*The target reference ranges may vary based on institutional references &amp; indication)</i>	SAMPLE STABILITY IN BLOOD
		SINGLE DAILY DOSING	MULTIPLE DOSING	SINGLE DAILY DOSING	MULTIPLE DOSING		
AMINOGLYCOSIDE	AMIKACIN	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> dose	<b>1<sup>st</sup> sample</b> Post 2 hours  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> sample</b> Post 6 hours  (or any two post sampling at least 2 t <sub>1/2</sub> apart)	<b>Pre</b> 0 – 30 min before dose  <b>Post</b> 30 min after 30 min infusion completed	<b>Trough:</b> SDD: <1 mcg/ml Neonates: <5mcg/ml MDD & Dialysis : <10mcg/ml  <b>#Peak:</b> Neonates, MDD: 20-30 mcg/ml SDD : *60 mcg/ml	8 hours
	GENTAMICIN					<b>Trough:</b> SDD, Neonates & synergistic: <1 mcg/ml MDD & Dialysis: <2mcg/ml  <b>#Peak:</b> Neonates : 5-12 mcg/ml MDD : 5-10 mcg/ml SDD: *10-30 mcg/ml Synergy: 3-5 mcg/ml  #adjustable according to indication	4 hours
			<b>Impaired Renal Function:</b> After 24 hours (after 1 <sup>st</sup> stat dose) or Pre-HD				
VANCOMYCIN		<b>Normal Renal Function :</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> dose <b>Impaired Renal Function :</b> After 24 hours (after 1 <sup>st</sup> stat dose)  <b>Continuous Infusion:</b> Take a sample after 12 – 24 hours of starting the continuous infusion		<b>Trough level:</b> 30mins before dose <b>Peak level:</b> 1 hour after the infusion completed		<b>Trough:</b> Non-complicated infection : 10 – 15 mcg/ml Complicated infection : 15 – 20 mcg/ml <b>Peak:</b> 25 – 40 mcg/ml  <b>Continuous Infusion:</b> 15 – 25 mcg/ml  <b>AUC<sub>24</sub>/MIC:</b> 400-600 mg.h/L	4 hours
CARBAMAZEPINE		<b>Initiation :</b> 2-3 weeks (Induction Phase) <b>MD :</b> 2-5 days after initiation and dose changes		<b>Pre:</b> 0 – 30mins before dose		4 – 12 mcg/ml	8 hours
PHENOBARBITAL		<b>Without LD :</b> 2-3 weeks <b>After LD :</b> 2-3 hours after administration		<b>Pre:</b> 0 – 30mins before dose		<b>Epilepsy :</b> 15 – 40 mcg/ml <b>Refractory status epileptics :</b> > 70mcg/ml (up to 100mcg/ml)	8 hours
PHENYTOIN		<b>With LD :</b> Oral: 24 hours IV : 2 hours (if rapid therapeutic concentration is needed) <b>Without LD :</b> 7 – 10 days		<b>Pre:</b> 0 – 30mins before dose		10-20 mcg/ml	8 hours
VALPROIC ACID		2- 4 days		<b>Pre:</b> 0 – 30mins before dose		<b>Epilepsy :</b> 50 – 100 mcg/ml <b>Psychiatric Disorder :</b> 50 – 125 mcg/ml	2 days
THEOPHYLLINE		Adults : 2days Children : 1 – 2 days Infants : 1 – 5 days Newborn : 120 hrs (5 days) Premature neonates : 150 hrs (6 days)		<b>Pre:</b> 0 – 30mins before dose		Apnoea/Bradycardia in neonates : 5 – 10 mcg/ml Asthma/COAD : 10 – 20 mcg/ml	8 hours
DIGOXIN		<b>Without LD :</b> 7 – 14 days <b>With LD :</b> 12 – 24 hours <b>ESRD :</b> 15 – 20 days		<b>Pre:</b> 0-30mins before dose <b>Post:</b> Oral : At least 6 hours after dose IV : At least 4 hours after dose		CHF : 0.5 – 0.9 ng/mL AF : 0.8 – 2 ng/mL	8 hours
CYCLOSPORINE (EDTA tube)		3-5 days		<b>C<sup>0</sup>:</b> Immediately before next dose <b>C<sub>2</sub> :</b> 2 hours after dose		According to drug indication  <b>General Therapeutic Range:</b> C0-100-500mcg/L C2-600 - 1700mcg/L	7 days
TACROLIMUS (EDTA tube)		3 – 5 days		<b>Pre:</b> 0 – 30mins before dose		5 – 20 ng / ml	7 days
SIROLIMUS (EDTA tube)		Adults : 5 – 7days Children : 3 – 5 days		<b>Pre:</b> 0 – 30mins before dose		4 – 24 ng/ml	8 days
METHOTREXATE		24 - 48 hours		24hr or 48hr post infusion		Variable – Refer to specific protocols	2 days (Room temp)
SALICYLATE		<b>Therapeutic :</b> 5 – 7 days <b>Toxicity :</b> 4 hours after ingestion		Therapeutic: 1 – 3 hours after dose Toxicity : 4 hours after ingestion		<b>Rheumatic Fever :</b> 250 – 400 mcg/ml <b>Anti-inflammatory :</b> 150 – 300 mcg/ml	8 hours
PARACETAMOL		<b>Toxicity :</b> 4 hours after ingestion		Toxicity : 4 hours after single acute ingestion OR Unknown Ingestion Time : 2 sample at 2 hours interval		Refer Rummack Matthew Nomogram	8 hours
LITHIUM		4 – 5 days		<b>Pre:</b> 12 hours after dose (twice daily dosing) <b>Pre:</b> 24 hours after dose (once daily dosing)		0.5 – 1.5 mmol/L	24 hours

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