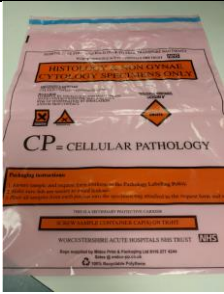
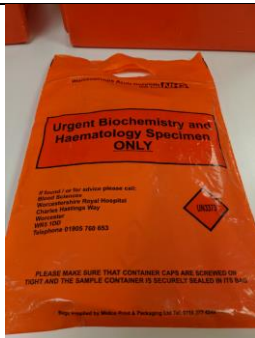


Departmental Colour Coded Bags

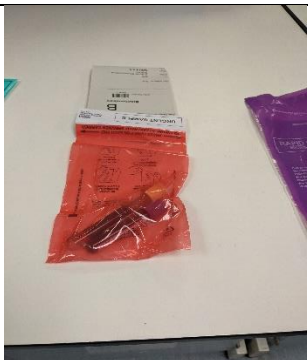
These bags are delivered in the large specimen transport bags or delivered by hand. They should only contain specimens destined for the department indicated on the front of the bag

Guide to Departmental Colour Coded Bags		
Department	Colour	Picture
Biochemistry	Green	
Haematology	Red	
Microbiology	Blue	
Cellular Pathology	Light Pink	

Guide to Request Specific Colour Coded Bags		
Request	Colour	Picture
Urgent GP specimens	Orange	
INR specimens	Light blue	
Blood Bank	Bright pink	
Covid Testing	Purple	

Specimen Bags

The specimen and request form for an individual patient must be received together in a sealed specimen bag which contain the specimens and with a request form attached to the bag.

Guide to Specimen Bags		
Description	Colour	Picture
Urgent inpatient specimens	Red	
Inpatient specimens	Yellow	
Routine	Clear	