

Request form for MELISA® metal allergy testing

Collection time Date of service

Referred by

Practitioner
 Clinic
 Email Tel

Patient details

Name
 Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) / /
 Address
 Postcode Country
 Email
 Tel

Current metal exposure

Instructions for sample taking

Please use the following number of 9 ml tubes containing sodium citrate for testing:

- 1-3 metals use 2 tubes
- 4-6 metals use 4 tubes
- 7-10 metals use 5 tubes
- 11-15 metals use 6 tubes
- 16-20 metals use 7 tubes

Sample shipping

Blood should be sent via a courier arriving 24 hours (max 48 hours) after sample taking.
 Blood should be kept at room temperature.
 Please ship the blood sample and this completed form to:

Price

Payment & Results

Note: Avoid immuno suppressants (eg steroids) 3 weeks prior to test. Please contact MELISA if widespread systemic infection is present (eg Staph).

Testing panels and/or individual tests

If multiple panels are selected, duplicate metals will only be charged once

Dental panels

- A Amalgam fillings**
Copper, Inorganic mercury, Methylmercury, Nickel, Silver, Tin
- B Non-noble crowns**
Beryllium, Cobalt, Chromium, Manganese, Molybdenum, Nickel, Tungsten
- C Noble or gold crowns**
Gallium, Gold, Indium, Iridium, Palladium, Platinum, Ruthenium, Silver
- D Amalgam & crowns**
Beryllium, Cadmium, Cobalt, Copper, Chromium, Gallium, Gold, Indium, Inorganic mercury, Iridium, Manganese, Methylmercury, Molybdenum, Nickel, Palladium, Platinum, Ruthenium, Silver, Tin, Tungsten
- E Titanium implant**
Aluminium, Nickel, Titanium dioxide, Titanium sulphate, Vanadium

Orthopaedic panels

- F Cobalt Chrome, Vitallium, Stainless steel**
Chromium, Cobalt, Manganese, Molybdenum, Nickel, Tungsten
- G Titanium or Titanium alloy (inc Nitinol)**
Aluminium, Nickel, Niobium, Titanium dioxide, Titanium sulphate, Vanadium
- H Oxinium**
Chromium, Niobium, Tin, Zirconia*
- I Spinal implants**
Aluminium, Chromium, Cobalt, Nickel, Niobium, Manganese, Molybdenum, Tantalum, Titanium dioxide, Titanium sulphate, Tungsten, Vanadium
- J Surgical pre-test**
Aluminium, Beryllium, Chromium, Cobalt, Manganese, Molybdenum, Nickel, Niobium, Tantalum, Tin, Titanium dioxide, Titanium sulphate, Tungsten, Vanadium, Zirconia*

Individual testing

- Aluminium (Al)
- Antimony (Sb)
- Beryllium (Be)
- Cadmium (Cd)
- Calcium titanate
- Chromium (Cr)
- Cobalt (Co)
- Copper (Cu)
- Ethylmercury
- Gallium (Ga)
- Gold (Au)
- Indium (In)
- Inorganic mercury (Hg)
- Iridium (Ir)
- Lead (Pb)
- Manganese (Mn)
- Methylmercury
- Molybdenum (Mo)
- Nickel (Ni)
- Niobium (Nb)
- Palladium (Pd)
- Phenyl mercury
- Platinum (Pt)
- Ruthenium (Ru)
- Silicon dioxide
- Silver (Ag)
- Tantalum (Ta)
- Thimerosal
- Tin (Sn)
- Titanium dioxide
- Titanium sulphate
- Tungsten (W)
- Vanadium (V)
- Zirconia (ZrO₂)*
- Gluten*
- Candida*

The panels represent the most frequently used alloys. Check with your healthcare professional to find the exact content of your restorations or implants. A personalised testing panel based on your specific exposure can be created by selecting individual substances.

* Antigens have been developed for research purposes. The clinical relevance of a positive result is not established. Updated 03/10/2019

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