

# NIHR Leicester Cardiovascular Biomedical Research Unit

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## Work Instruction: GENVASC Study Sampling Process: NENE

1. When the patient presents to have blood samples taken, check to see if they have consented to take part in the GENVASC study.
2. **For all participants there must be a signed and dated consent form completed by the participant in evidence.**
3. If there is no signed and dated consent form, a copy should be printed out from the participant's medical notes or a copy taken of the consent form held in the Site File.
4. If there is NO consent form DO NOT TAKE THE GENVASC SAMPLES.
5. Take the blood samples as requested. **If taking clinical samples at the same time, these must be taken first.** For the GENVASC samples take 2 X 4 ml EDTA samples (purple).
6. Label the GENVASC samples with the patient's details.
7. Attach a GENVASC sticker to the front of the sample bag and place the GENVASC samples inside. If it has not been possible to collect all of the samples, send only what has been obtained. It is not necessary to send the empty bottles. Attach the consent form to the sample bag and send to NGH Pathology, using the normal pathology sample transit process.
8. If it has not been possible to obtain any GENVASC samples, just attach the GENVASC sticker and consent form to the sample bag and send it with no bottles.
9. It is not necessary to document in the Deviation Log if not all of the samples are obtained.