Appendix O: Priority order of blood analytes

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Tables O.1A to O.3B provide information about the priority order for analysis of blood analytes in the NDNS RP. Blood analyte priorities in Year 5 (tables O.1A, O.2A and O.3A) and Year 6 (tables O.1B, O.2B and O.3B) and are shown for participants aged 1.5 to 6 years, 7 to 15 years and 16 years and over.

For each age group, analytes are shown firstly, by the order in which the blood tubes were collected from the participant and, secondly, by the order in which the analyses were performed within each tube.