

Sample Receipt Anomaly Protocol and Codes

SRA Code	When to apply SRA	Test Status	Customer	Department	Comment	Additional information/Actions
SRA_CDEV	Incorrect / Expired / Damaged / Empty / Incorrectly used collection device.	NOT Tested	General	Sample Receipt	The sample for this patient was received in a damaged or unsuitable collection device and could not be tested. If clinically indicated, please submit a repeat sample.	
SRA_CLOT	Clotted Specimen.	NOT Tested	General	Sample Receipt	This sample was clotted and is unsuitable for analysis. Please send a repeat sample if clinically indicated.	
SRA_COM_TESTED	If sample is compromised, but is a precious or irreplaceable samples and in the best interest to the patient.	Tested	General	Sample Receipt or Laboratory	This specimen has been compromised. Please interpret the results with caution.	Confirm with Client and Consultant prior to testing.
SRA_DAML	Damaged Label.	NOT Tested	General	Sample Receipt	The sample(s) received for this patient had a damaged label on the collection device and the patient information cannot be confirmed. Testing will NOT proceed. Please send a repeat sample if clinically indicated.	
SRA_DDT	Anomalous Date &/or Time or Missing Date &/or Time.	Tested	General	Sample Receipt	Collection date and/or time was omitted on this request form. Please interpret the results accordingly.	
SRA_DRSW	Dry Specimen.	NOT Tested	COVID only	Sample Receipt	The sample for this patient had no inactivation medium for testing. This sample will NOT be tested. Please send a repeat sample if clinically indicated.	
SRA_DUP	Duplicated Specimen.	NOT Tested	General	Sample Receipt	Duplicate samples and PRF forms were received for this patient, the PRFs were dated with differing request times. We are unable to process these samples as the origin of the sample cannot be confirmed. Please send a repeat sample if clinically indicated.	
SRA_HAEM	Haemolysed sample.	NOT Tested	General	Sample Receipt or Laboratory	Please note this sample was grossly haemolysed and is not suitable for analysis. Testing will NOT proceed.	
SRA_INS	Insufficient sample.	NOT Tested	General	Sample Receipt or Laboratory	Insufficient sample for testing. Testing will NOT proceed.	
SRA_LK	Specimen Leaked.	NOT Tested	General	Sample Receipt	The sample received for the above patient has LEAKED IN TRANSIT. This sample will NOT be tested. Please send a repeat sample if clinically indicated.	
SRA_MMAT	Specimen & PRF Mismatch or Second form / Second patient specimen received.	NOT Tested	General	Sample Receipt	Due to mismatched documentation/samples and inability to confirm sample provenance, testing will not be performed. If clinically indicated, please submit a repeat sample.	

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SRA_NL	Unlabelled Specimen.	NOT Tested	General	Sample Receipt	We have received a request form for the above patient. However, the accompanying sample was not labelled. Testing will NOT proceed. Please send a repeat sample if clinically indicated.	
SRA_NOTEST	Invalid Test Request. Test not on approved list or not available in system.	NOT Tested	General	Sample Receipt	Please note you have requested a test currently not available on the HSE approved test list. Please contact Enfer Medical on 045 819000 for further details.	
SRA_NSR	No specimen received.	NOT Tested	General	Sample Receipt	A form was received for the above patient. However, there was no accompanying sample. Testing will NOT proceed.	
SRA_OP1	Incomplete or Illegible information or Insufficient patient identifiers.	NOT Tested	General	Sample Receipt	The request form for this patient was incomplete. Testing will not proceed, future submissions must include at least three matching patient identifiers. Samples with illegible or incomplete documentation cannot be tested.	
SRA_PE	Laboratory Processing Error.	NOT Tested	General	Sample Receipt or Laboratory	We apologise that this sample could NOT be tested due to a laboratory processing error. Please send a repeat sample if clinically indicated.	
SRA_REF	Refusal.	NOT Tested	COVID only	Sample Receipt	Please note, the swab received for this patient was unused. The request form received stated that the patient refused to be swabbed. This sample will NOT be tested.	
SRA_SNF	No Form Received.	NOT Tested	General	Sample Receipt	Please note, no request form was received with the sample for this patient. Please send a repeat sample and request form for testing if clinically relevant. Testing will NOT proceed.	
SRA_SPINF	Sample fail to separate.	NOT Tested	General	Sample Receipt or Laboratory	The laboratory was unable to test the sample as it failed to separate properly.	
SRA_STAB	Specimen Out of Stability upon Receipt for ALL requested tests.	NOT Tested	General	Sample Receipt	The sample received was collected outside the acceptable time-frame for testing and will NOT be processed. If clinically indicated, please submit a repeat sample.	
SRA_STAB_TESTED	Specimen Out Of Stability upon Receipt BUT Will be Tested (used if some tests within stability).	Tested	General	Sample Receipt	This sample was tested despite arriving to the laboratory outside the recommended time frame from the date of collection. Please interpret the results in light of this limitation and advise repeat sample if clinically indicated.	
SRA_UDC	Undetermined Specimen contents.	NOT Tested	General	Sample Receipt	We received a sample for this patient however, the laboratory could not determine the contents of the sample. Testing will NOT proceed. Please send a repeat sample if clinically indicated.	