



## BONE MARROW EXAMINATION

### Synonym(s):

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<b>Lab Section Category</b>	<b>Haematology</b> Click here to find out more about the <b>write-up</b> ( <a href="/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/haematology.aspx">/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/haematology.aspx</a> ).
<b>Specimen Required</b>	2 well made peripheral blood films and 8 bone marrow smears. All slides should be air-dried, unfixed and unstained.  Another 8 – 10 slides are required for cytochemical stains for the diagnosis of new leukaemia and lymphoma cases.
<b>Method</b>	Microscopy
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	3 – 4 days
<b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>	Monday – Saturday (office hours)
<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Note:</b> All bone marrow reports include a blood film report. Iron stains are done routinely on all marrow aspirates.

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