Protocol for Significant Laboratory Results

NOT IMMUNE TO RUBELLA INFECTION

Laboratory detects woman whose booking bloods indicate that she is not immune to rubella infection.

Microbiologist/virologist routinely notifies outpatient manager (or deputy) at maternity unit responsible for woman’s antenatal care.

*All antibody negative rubella results are issued to obstetric team within 15 working days. (Standard 3e.4)*

Woman informed of result within 21 days of screening test. (Standard 3c.5)

Clinician/midwife discusses the need for MMR immunisation post delivery and documents in woman’s notes within 5 days of woman receiving result. (Standard 3d.1)

Prior to discharge the postnatal ward offers:
- Contraception advice
- MMR consent and immunisation if appropriate.
- If MMR not given, information to be included in the postnatal discharge summary for the attention of the GP