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## MEMORANDUM

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To: All Staff Clyde Biochemistry  
From: Dr Iain Jones, Consultant Clinical Biochemist  
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### **RE: QFit for practices not using ICE electronic ordering**

The information previously issued last year regarding QFIT pickers assumes that the requests are being made in ICE.

Whilst all NHS Highland practices sending samples to Clyde Laboratories are in scope to get ICE electronic requesting, in the interim please ensure that, contrary to previous advice:

An addressograph label containing patient's name, Date of Birth and CHI is attached to the Q-Fit Picker before giving it to the patient.

The sample is accompanied by a paper request form with Name, Date of Birth and CHI, preferably on an Addressograph label, requesting the test "QFit".

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