Samples required for APL patients on the AML17 trial

**Diagnostic samples:**
- 5mls BM in EDTA + 20mls PB in EDTA to Guy's
- Routine diagnostic samples to local lab for cytogenetics/FISH

**Follow-up samples:**
- 5mls BM (first pull in EDTA) + 20mls PB in EDTA on regeneration following course 2, 3 and 4.
- Then, 3-monthly* until 36 months following consolidation.

* These tests may be brought forward if previous sample yields suboptimal sensitivity or if presence of MRD is suspected.

**N.B:** A reminder for the next sample will be sent with each report.

**Follow-up samples:**
- 5mls BM (first pull in EDTA) + 20mls PB in EDTA at day 60, then following each subsequent course of therapy.
- Then, 3-monthly* until 36 months following consolidation.

Please take all follow-up samples in first half of the week & send by guaranteed next day delivery

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