

**Referral form for genetic studies for inherited bleeding & thrombotic disorders:  
 SAMPLES TO BE SENT TO St. THOMAS' HOSPITAL**

Patient Details	
Surname .....	Date of Birth .....
Forename .....	Hospital or NHS Number .....
Gender M / F	Sample provided: Blood / Extracted DNA / Other.
Investigation requested: .....	

**Family Pedigree / Further information (including phenotypic levels where appropriate):**

**Collection and usage of samples:**

*Please initial the boxes below to indicate your consent*

The purpose for obtaining this sample and the potential implications has been explained to me and I have had an opportunity to have my questions answered.

The sample will be stored indefinitely, as required by National Guidelines.

If no relevant test is currently available, I agree to the sample being stored until such time as an appropriate test is developed and the sample may then be tested.

I understand that it may be necessary to use part of the sample anonymously for example for quality assurance or development of new tests.

**Use and availability of results:**

I hereby give consent for clinical and genetic information that may be relevant to other family members to be made available to relevant health care professionals.

I agree to the results being entered into local confidential databases.

I agree to the results being entered into national confidential databases

**Signed** ..... **Date** .....

(Patient/parent/legal guardian – delete as appropriate)

**Person obtaining consent**

I have explained to the above person the purpose of obtaining a sample for genetic studies and their implications.

**Signed** ..... **Date** .....

**Print Name** ..... **Position** .....

**Name of referring consultant, and address for report to be returned to.**