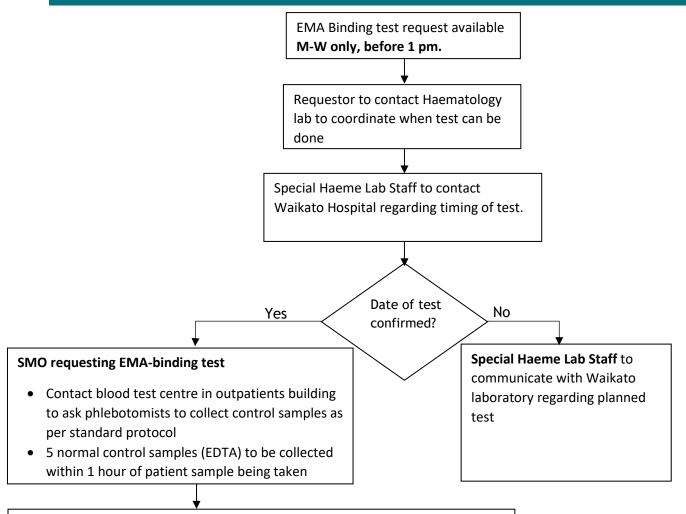
## **EMA Binding Test Request Information**

Information for Phlebotomists/Lab Staff/Requestors-Haematology Department



## **Phlebotomist**

- Collect 1 EDTA sample from patient, keep chilled
- Collect 1 EDTA sample each from 5 'controls'.
- Keep all samples chilled right after collection.
- Controls will not have a specific blood form and do not need to be labelled with any patient identifying features. Just label them as 'control-EMA'
- Patients attending for blood tests at the same time as patient can act as controls.
- Only verbal consent is needed for controls' collection.
- Example wording for discussion with patient:
   'We have a patient who needs to have a specialist blood test done. This also requires some additional samples from control subjects to be taken at the same time. Given that we are already taking a blood sample from you, would you mind if we took an extra tube of blood? Your details will not be written on the blood tube so this sample will be anonymous. Thank you.'
- Collate patient and control samples and send to lab in chilly bin. Label bin as 'Please deliver to Specialist Haematology'

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