

Connective Tissue Disorder Diagnostic Assessment – Pathology for Differential Diagnosis Exclusion

Please ensure you have completed the following pathology investigations and provided copies to our team at least one week prior to your diagnostic consultation. You may ask your GP for a referral for the pathology detailed below, or book a 15 minute consultation with one of our nurse practitioners.

Standard Investigations

- FBC with differential
- Liver function tests
- ESR and CRP
- TSH (reflex to T4/T3)
- Ferritin (full iron studies, if abnormal)
- B12, folate + homocysteine

Further Investigations If Indicated

- ANA, if inflammatory features present
- Von Willebrand panel, general coags + Vitamin C, If bleeding history
- Baseline serum tryptase, if MCAS suspected
- HLA-B27, if inflammatory back pain
- Celiac antibodies, if gastrointestinal symptoms or comorbid autoimmunity

How To Ensure We Receive Your Results

If your regular GP orders the pathology for you, please ask them to request that our practice receives a copy of the pathology report. You may also request a copy of the pathology report and upload it directly to the patient portal.
