

# Lab Area Rules

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Please note:

- The Lab Area is marked by yellow lines painted on the floor
- LAB COATS are provided and must be worn correctly fastened at all times in the lab area
- LONG HAIR must be tied back
- FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS for each skill station as described in the relevant instruction booklet/s
- COPIES OF RISK ASSESSMENTS/COSHH forms to be followed can be found in the orange folder in the Lab Area.
- All CLINICAL SAMPLES (e.g. blood, urine) must remain within the lab containment area (indicated by the yellow line on the floor)
- ALL NEEDLES, SHARPS AND MICROSCOPE SLIDES must be disposed of in a sharps bin
- MOP UP ANY SPILLS and spray with 1% Virkon
- ALL WASTE FROM THIS AREA should be disposed of in the yellow clinical waste bin
- REPORT ALL ACCIDENTS or breakages to a member of staff
- NO FOOD OR DRINK is allowed in any other area of the CSL
- CLEAR AWAY and tidy up after you have finished, ready for the next person (see 'Resetting the station' page in the instruction booklet)
- WASH HANDS in the hand wash sink (near the scrub sink)
- CONTACT DETAILS: [insert contact name and contact details – phone number and email]