

## Work Instruction: GENVASC Study Sampling Process

1. **For all participants having GENVASC blood samples taken there must be a signed and dated consent form in evidence.**
2. If there is NO consent form DO NOT TAKE THE GENVASC SAMPLES.
3. Take the blood samples as requested. **If taking clinical samples at the same time, these must be taken first.** For the GENVASC samples take optimally 10ml of blood using *localise EDTA sample bottles*.
4. Label the GENVASC samples with the patient's details (Name, DOB and Date).
5. Attach a GENVASC sticker to the front of the sample bag and place the labelled GENVASC samples inside. If it has not been possible to collect all of the samples, send only what has been obtained. It is not necessary to send empty bottles. Attach the consent form to the sample bag and send to pathology, using routine pathology service.
6. If it has not been possible to obtain any GENVASC samples, attach the GENVASC sticker and consent form to the sample bag and send it pathology, using routine pathology service.
7. It is not necessary to document in the Deviation Log if not all of the samples are obtained.