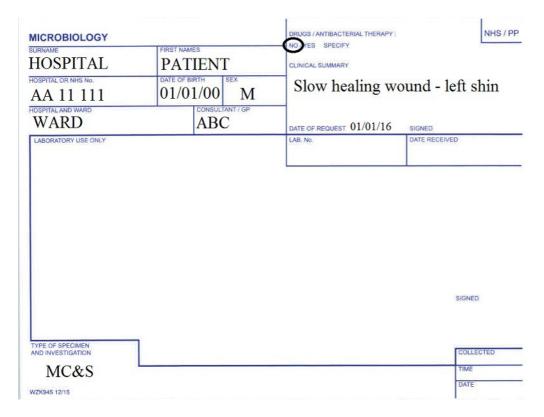
## Q. Which form do I use?

As of 2016, for all microbiology and virology requests, excluding urines and pre-elective MRSAs, please use the white form with blue writing titled 'Microbiology'



For urines, please use the yellow forms

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For pre-elective MRSAs, please use the white forms attached to the bags

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To the best of your ability, please ensure forename and surname, sex, date of birth and NHS/hospital number are written clearly on the form, as well as location and requester and test required as shown in forms above. This helps reduce any transcription errors or patient detail mismatches.

Please be aware if the test you are requesting requires clinical details (such as date of contact) or discussion with a Microbiology Consultant before sending to reduce delay in processing when received in lab.

Please ring ahead to advise of urgent samples, particularly late in the day, so that on-call staff know to expect them.