

**Specialist Portfolio Clinical Chemistry Competence – 7.18 Abnormal Pituitary Function**

**Name:**

**To be signed off by appropriately qualified staff after satisfactory performance observed and knowledge displayed**

	Trainer		
	Name	Grade	Signature
Assess suitability of sample for analysis (use of preservatives, storage conditions, timing) taking appropriate action if not			
Select the appropriate method of analysis which may or may not be available in your local laboratory			
Prepare equipment for analysis			
Perform in a timely manner, the investigations undertaken by your laboratory where adrenal disease is suspected, e.g. growth hormone, prolactin, TSH, LH and FSH in serum, ACTH in plasma and validate the results			
Monitor results, consider possible interference, and take appropriate action			

Report results appropriate to the significance of the result			
Complete all relevant documentation in accordance with quality control and audit requirements			