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D.o.B. Test Date: _____

TIME	TESTS	SAMPLES	LAB. HANDLING
Basal (0 min.)	Cortisol 17OH Progesterone ACTH**	1 x Orange Li Hep 1 x Red EDTA	Analyse Refer Freeze immediately

HH:MM

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Administer Synacthen (Tetracosactrin) i.m.

Dose: **36 mcg / kg** body weight (maximum dose 250 mcg)
or
 Infants under 6 months **62.5 mcg**
 Children over 6 months and under 2 years **125 mcg**
 Children over 2 years **250 mcg**

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60 min. Cortisol 17OH Progesterone | 1 x Orange Li Hep Analyse Refer HH:MM

Contacts

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 Paediatrics Dr Shahida Ahmed 4557 or switchboard

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