

Going for a blood test in hospital



An Easy Read guide for going for a
blood test in hospital

This booklet will help you get ready to go for your blood test.
Your carers should read through this booklet with you.



Look for the map at the main entrance.



Clean your hands.



Your blood test is in the yellow zone.

Follow the signs for Phlebotomy
(blood tests).



This is the entrance to where you go
to get your blood test.



Give your form to the person at the desk.

Take your ticket.



If there is no person at the desk take a ticket from the machine.



You will be asked to sit down in the waiting room.



When the number on your ticket and the screen are the **same ones**, walk into the room.



Sit on the chair.

Give your form to the person doing your blood test.

They will ask you some questions and tell you what is going to happen.

Information about ME to help YOU
For People with Learning Disabilities and other vulnerable adults/children coming into Mid Cheshire NHS Hospitals.

Name: _____

Welcome to Leighton Hospital

This information belongs to me.
(Please share this information with other health professionals involved in my care. Please return it to me when I am discharged)

Nursing and medical staff, please look at my information before any interventions take place.

- ➔ Things you need to know about me
- ➔ Things which are important to me
- ➔ My likes and dislikes

If you have a hospital passport, give it to the person at the desk.



A strap will be put around your arm.

This is called a tourniquet.

This will feel tight.



They will clean your arm.

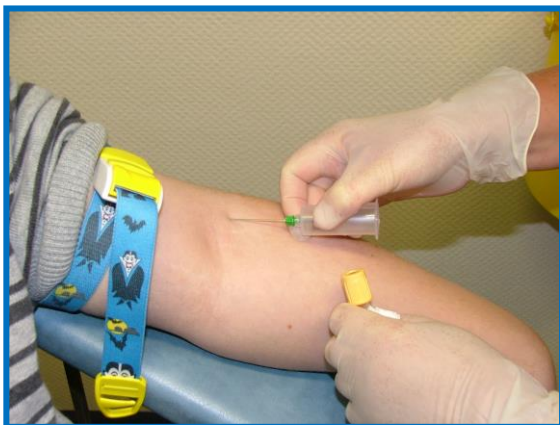


They will look at your arm to find the best place to take the blood.



Do not move.

You can look away if you want.



A needle will be put in your arm.

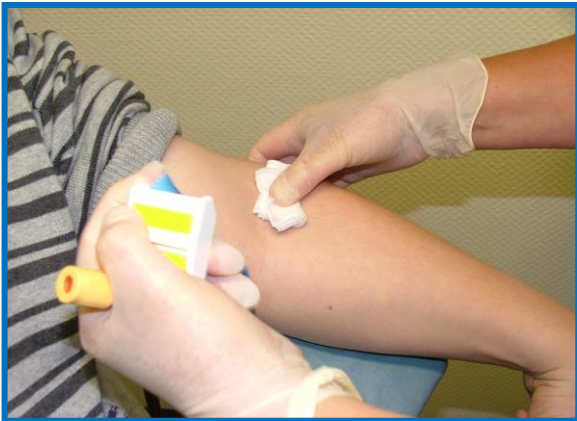
You will feel a small scratch.



Some blood will be taken.



The needle will be taken out of your arm.



The strap will be removed from your arm.
A swab will be put on your arm to stop the bleeding.



A clean dressing will be put on your arm.



They will tell you when you will get your results and tell you what to do after your blood test.



You can go home now.



Remember

Talk to staff if you are worried.

Talk to the staff if you want to ask questions.

The staff want to help you.

Complaints

If you feel you have been treated badly or unfairly you can complain.



Customer Care Team

**For free support, advice
and information**

We are here to help

Talk to the nurse or the
Customer Care Team at the hospital.



Phlebotomy opening times

Leighton Hospital



Telephone 01270 273568

Monday
✓



8.30am – 5.45pm

Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
✓	✓	✓



8.30am – 5.00pm

Thursday
✓



8.30am – 6.45pm

Victoria Infirmary



Telephone 01606 564047

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



8.30am – 4.30pm