

Park Lane Surgery

BLOOD TESTS

WE HAVE LIMITED AVAILABILITY OF APPOINTMENTS FOR BLOOD TESTS HERE AT THE SURGERY, BUT THEY CAN ALSO BE DONE AT:

London Road Community Hospital – Clinic F London Road Derby DE1 2OY	Monday – Friday No appointment necessary	7.00 am – 4.15pm
Royal Derby Hospital Uttoxeter Road Derby DE22 3NE	Monday – Friday No appointment necessary	8.30am – 4.15pm
Belper Clinic Babington Hospital Belper Road Belper Derby DE56 1WH	Monday – Friday No appointment necessary unless Glucose Tolerance Test	8.00am – 12.15am
Children’s Hospital Royal Derby Hospital Uttoxeter Road Derby DE22 3NE	Out patients at children’s Dept. Monday – Friday By appointment only – Telephone 01332 785821 After 10am	9.00am – 5.00pm
NHS Walk-in-Centre Entrance C Osmaston Road Derby	Adult Service No appointment required Weds, Thurs, Fri Saturday & Sunday Children’s Service (over 2 years) Appointment only – 0300 100 0438 Monday Tuesday	4.00pm – 7.00pm 8.00am – 12.00pm 1.00pm – 7.00pm 8.00am – 10.30am

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We only have a limited availability of appointments for blood tests here at the surgery. Please see overleaf for local clinics where they can be done, often with no appointment necessary.

The doctor or nurse has advised you to have a blood test. If this a **FASTING BLOOD TEST** (usually a fasting glucose, glucose tolerance tests or cholesterol test), **they will have told you.**

PROCEDURE FOR FASTING BLOOD TEST

You should have nothing to eat or drink, (other than plain/unflavoured water) for at least 12 hours before the test (this includes chewing gum & sucking sweets).

If you are on regular medication, which you can put off taking before your test, then please do so. However, if this is not possible, please advise the person taking the blood test of the medication so that it can be recorded on the form.

Generally non fasting bloods do not need any specific instructions, unless the doctor or nurse tells you otherwise.

BLOOD TEST RESULTS

If you have signed up for our SMS text messaging service, the doctor may send a message with your results. If you haven’t yet signed up for SMS and the doctor wishes to arrange an appointment, the reception team will contact you.

If you would like to discuss your results and have not heard anything, please contact reception.