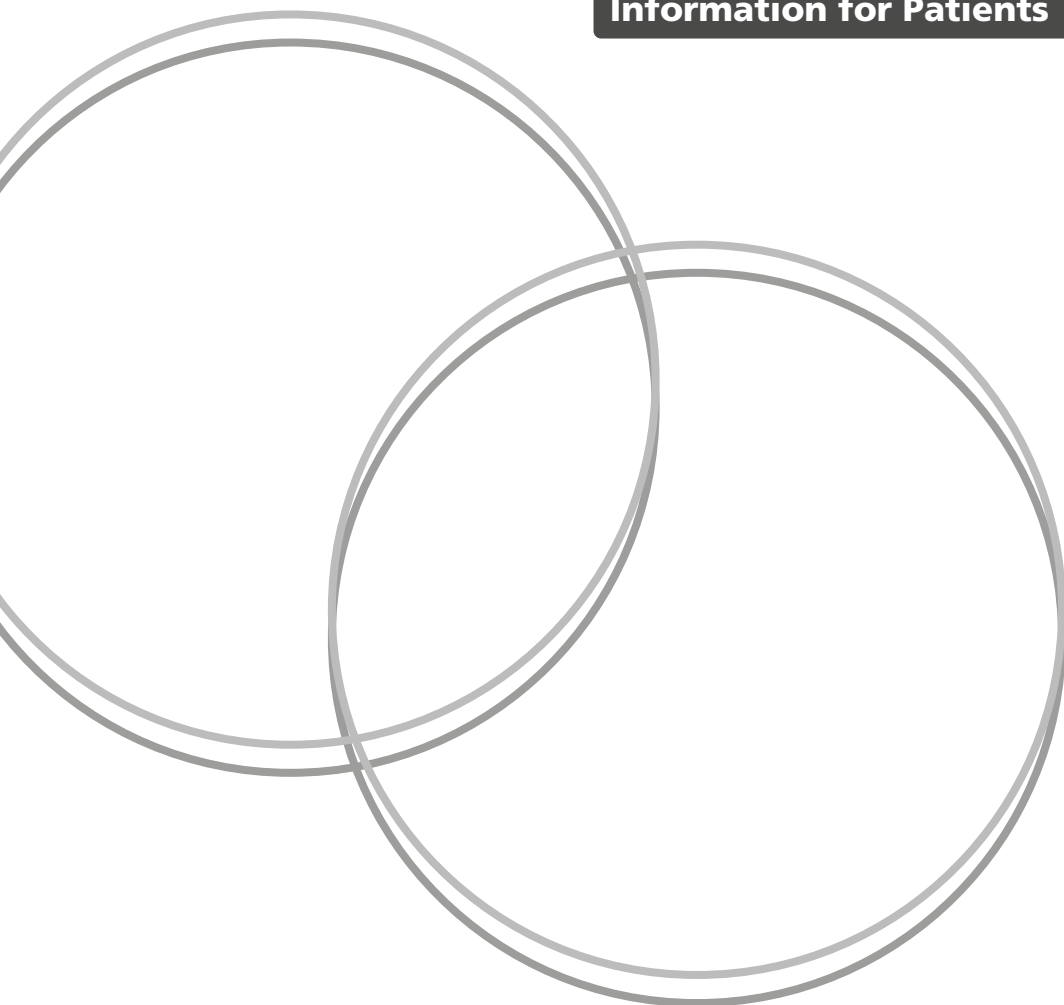




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Phlebotomy (blood tests) at the Oxford Community Diagnostic Centre and the Mobile Phlebotomy Bus

Information for Patients



Patients of Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are now able to have blood tests at the Community Diagnostic Centre in Oxford or the Mobile Phlebotomy Bus - Horton General Hospital Banbury. This allows patients the option, if it is more convenient, of attending blood test appointments outside of hospital and closer to home.

The Community Diagnostic Centre is a development by Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in partnership with Perspectum.

Please note that the tests are appointment only, and patients can self-book online using DrDoctor.

Opening times

Oxford Community Diagnostic Centre Monday to Friday,
8:30am - 4:30pm

Phlebotomy Bus Monday to Friday, 8:30am - 1:30pm

How to find us

The **Oxford Community Diagnostic Centre** is located inside the Perspectum Building, Gemini One, 5520 John Smith Drive, Oxford, OX4 2LL.

There is free parking adjacent to the building.

There are 2 nearby bus stops, they are located on Garsington Road, and Barns Road. Please contact your local Bus Service provider for details on times and stops. The Phlebotomy Bus is situated behind the Rowan Day Unit at Horton General Hospital, Banbury.

Patient requirements

These services are available to patients of Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust over the age of 16 who require a routine blood test.

You will need a blood request from a clinician. This can either be an electronic request, or a paper blood request form.

Please book your blood test at least one week before your hospital appointment.

How to book an appointment

Visit the Phlebotomy (Blood Tests) webpage at www.ouh.nhs.uk/bloodtests

- Click on the link to the DrDoctor platform for your chosen location
- Select a date and time
- Fill in the form with your details and select 'Book appointment'

You will receive confirmation either by email or SMS text, depending on the option selected.

For patients without internet access, please contact the **Oxford Community Diagnostic Centre** directly on **01865 222652** or **01865 222128** for the Mobile Phlebotomy Bus.

How to change or cancel an appointment

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Results

Your blood sample will be processed by the laboratories at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Most blood test results will be sent to the requesting clinician in 7-10 days; your clinician can obtain urgent results from the laboratory.

Results must be obtained from your clinician. The phlebotomist is trained to take your blood, but not to discuss your blood test or medical condition.

Further information

If you would like an interpreter, please speak to the department where you are being seen.

Please also tell them if you would like this information in another format, such as:

- Easy Read
- large print
- braille
- audio
- electronic
- another language.

We have tried to make the information in this leaflet meet your needs. If it does not meet your individual needs or situation, please speak to your healthcare team. They are happy to help.

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