



The nurse will put your blood sample in a bag. The blood test is now finished.



Your blood is sent to the laboratory where it will be looked at.

What happens next:

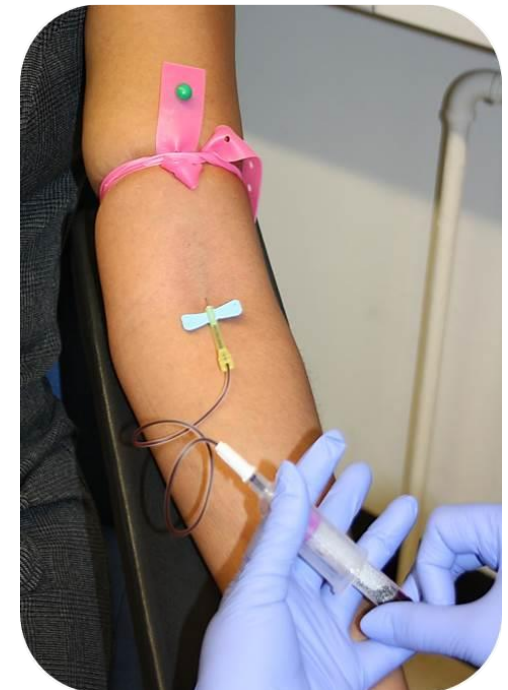


We will send your blood test results to the doctor who sent you to us.



Your doctor will talk to you about your blood test results.

Having a blood test





At the blood test area you take a ticket and wait in the waiting room.



A nurse will call your ticket number, take you to a room and ask you to sit in a chair.



If you are scared of needles please tell the nurse.



We can use cream to make your skin numb so you don't feel any pain. It takes about 45 minutes to work.



The nurse will put a band on your arm.

The nurse will put the needle into your arm. You may feel a scratch.



The blood runs into a small tube.



The nurse will remove the band and needle from your arm.



The nurse will tape a piece of cotton wool to your arm. The bleeding stops very soon.



You may get a bruise where the needle was in your arm but it will soon get better.

