



**Leicester City Clinical Commissioning Group West Leicestershire Clinical  
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East Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Group  
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust**

Dear Patient

Following on from your appointment today, your GP is arranging for you to have a test about your bowel problem. The results of the test will help your GP to decide what treatment or further tests you may need and will also check whether there is a possibility of cancer.

You do not need to go to a clinic for this test, it is very simple and you can do it yourself at home. The test kit will be sent to your registered address – this is the address on your GP records, so please make sure that they have your correct address.

It is very important that you carry out this test as soon as you receive the test kit.

If you have not received your test kit within five days, please contact the screening Centre, to check if it has been sent out. The screening Centre is based at Queen's Medical Centre hospital in Nottingham. Telephone: 0115 924 9924 extension 64960.

The test kit will come with instructions, but if you have any questions about how to do the test, please contact your GP surgery.

Once you have completed the test, the results will be sent to your GP practice, normally around ten days later. If the results show that you need further tests, your GP will contact you. If you have not heard anything from your GP practice after ten days, please contact them directly to ask for the results.

Yours sincerely

General Practitioner