

Hospital-Requested Phlebotomy Tests

There are occasions when a patient is under the care of the consultant at hospital and the consultant is requesting some blood tests to be carried out. The practice can only perform this phlebotomy if the patient brings the form with them to the practice. There are numerous reasons why the form is important.

Why is a Printed Form Necessary?

1. **Clear Instructions:** A printed form from the hospital provides clear instructions on the specific tests required. This ensures that we collect the correct samples and that the results are accurate and useful for your ongoing care.
2. **Accountability and Record-Keeping:** The form serves as a record of the hospital's request. It helps us maintain accurate records of the tests performed and ensures that all parties involved are accountable.
3. **Efficient Processing:** Having a printed form allows us to process your request more efficiently. It reduces the risk of errors and ensures that your samples are sent to the correct laboratory with the necessary information.
4. **Responsibility:** The results will go back to the requester (hospital) who is the one responsible for any action that needs to be taken following receipt of the blood tests.

What You Need to Do

- **Request a Form:** If a hospital has requested phlebotomy, please ensure they provide you with a printed form detailing the tests required.
- **Bring the Form:** Bring the printed form with you to your phlebotomy appointment at our practice. Without this form, we may not be able to proceed with the blood tests.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Our goal is to provide you with safe, efficient, and high-quality care. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our reception team.