

When you attend for a test of any kind you will be advised how long you can expect to wait for the results.

Please bear this in mind and only ring the surgery after sufficient time has elapsed.

Blood Tests

Allow 5 working days for routine tests (please note there are some tests which may take longer).

Urine Tests (sent to the laboratory)

Allow 3-4 working days

Stool Samples

Allow 4-5 working days

Swab Tests

Allow 5 – 7 working days

Nail Clippings

Allow 10 – 15 working days

X-Ray and CT / MRS Scans

Allow 10 -15 working days

We ask patients to ring the surgery for their results, though there may be times when it may be appropriate for a clinician to ring you.

All results will have been reviewed by a clinician, who will have commented on them.

Our receptionists are able to let you know the results and the clinician's comment, but are not clinically qualified to advise you further.

If you feel you would like to discuss the results with a clinician please ask the receptionist to book you a telephone appointment.

Please note that we have a strict policy regarding confidentiality and data protection. We will only give the results to the person they relate to, unless that person has given prior consent for their release.

Ask our receptionists about third party consent.