HASTINGS &ROTHER HEALTHCARE
BLOOD TESTS SERVICE GUIDANCE

Hastings & Rother Healthcare follows a clear guidelines for communication of blood test results to ensure clarity and efficiency.

- No News is Good News : if your blood test results are within normal ranges and require no further action, we will not routinely contact you. This approach helps us focus on patients who need immediate attention. However, you are welcome to check your results via the NHS App or by contacting the Practice directly after 2 pm, Monday - Friday.

- Abnormal Results: If your results indicate any abnormalities or require a follow up, we will contact you to discuss the next steps.

Please ensure that your contact details are up to date to facilitate timely communication.

BLOOD TESTS RESULTS

The responsibility for ensuring that results are acted upon rests with the Clinician requesting the test. As a result, we are unable to take responsibility for managing or interpreting blood tests requested by a Clinician outside of The Practice.

BLOOD TESTS REQUESTED BY HOSPITAL CONSULTANT (SECONDARY CARE)

If your Hospital Consultant has requested a blood test, it is their responsibility to ensure these tests are conducted and reviewed. This includes monitoring for conditions managed by secondary care, such as ongoing specialist treatments, physical monitoring, blood tests, and ECGs.

Unfortunately, our practice does not have the resources, expertise, or capacity to oversee these tests.

If you have been advised by your specialist to have a blood test, you can arrange this by following the guidance in the link below:

🔗 NHS Pathology & Phlebotomy Services

PAEDIATRIC BLOOD TESTS

The Practice does not provide a paediatric phlebotomy service.

If the Practice clinician requests bloods for paediatric patients, the patient will receive a form during their consultation and will be advised to book the blood test service with ESHT.

To book a blood test, you can arrange this by following the below link:
🔗 NHS Pathology & Phlebotomy Services

SHARED CARE:

We are able to provide blood tests and other procedures under a shared care agreement. If you are under a shared care agreement, please follow the guidance provided by your Specialist and discuss any concerns with your GP.

BLOOD TESTS FOR PRIVATE HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS:

Private Healthcare providers should arrange and manage any tests they require for diagnosis and treatment planning. The Practice is not responsible for requesting or funding tests on behalf of private providers. If you are under private medical care, it is the private provider's responsibility to arrange the necessary tests, and the patient's responsibility to cover associated costs. This also includes right to choose providers under the Neurodivergent referral pathways.