

You must make an Appointment by calling 01223 348903 we do not accept drop- in

The Emla cream must be prescribed by your GP

Paediatric Blood Testing instructions

- Put a blob the size of a 5p piece of the Emla (numbing) cream in four places this is so the Physician's Assistant can choose what vein to use.
- Back of each hand and inner arm at the elbow crease on/over a vein
- Cover the cream with dressings supplied or cling film, without rubbing the cream in
- Monitor the area for excessive redness or itching; if this happens remove the dressings and cream
- The recommended times to leave the cream is one hour for Emla, although Emla can be left on a little longer. Please adjust times to suit arrival at the clinic

Appointment times 08.00 through to 09.20 and 14.00 through to 15.20 on Mondays and Thursdays only subject to availability this must be pre-arranged by phone as above.

You must bring the request from the GP with you as we cannot take your child's blood without this.

Please come to the Blood Test department in the Addenbrookes Treatment Centre (ATC) this is located near the Rosie.

It is best to use the new Car park 2 (yellow stripes) come out of the car park and turn left towards the undercover walkway go through the walkway until you reach the zebra crossing cross the road and go round the front of the building, this is the ATC (Addenbrookes Treatment Center) come in the main door and turn right at the main ATC reception desk and head to the Blood Test department. You do not need to take a ticket please sit outside room 4.

Our team are very experienced with dealing with children and our aim is to make this experience as least traumatic as possible for you and your child.

Thank you

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