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Pre-operative Group and Screen Blood Test

Patient Information

Please find enclosed a blood form. This will determine your blood group and screen your blood for any atypical antibodies. This will allow us to give you a safe blood transfusion, if required around the time of your operation.

Please arrange to get this done 48 hours before your operation date

This test can only be done at your local hospital phlebotomy department:

Royal Gwent Hospital 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday-Friday

County Hospital Monday & Wednesday (01495 768738 Appointment required)

Nevill Hall Hospital 8:45am to 4:20pm Monday-Friday

Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday-Friday

This is a walk-in service, and no appointment is necessary unless specified

It is extremely important that you do this

This test CANNOT be carried out on the day of your operation

If you do not do this your operation will be cancelled on the day

Having appropriately typed blood available around the time of surgery is for your safety should you need it

If for any reason your date for operation is changed after you have had your group and screen blood test done, please contact the pre-operative assessment clinic that you were seen at. They will issue you with a repeat blood form. If you are unfortunately cancelled on the day, please ensure that your surgical team give you a repeat group and screen blood form before you go home.

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