

Having a blood test in Bromley

This leaflet provides information about how to get a blood test in Bromley.

If you are aged 13 and over, the following options are available:

- A blood test in your GP practice (if this service is offered)
- A booked blood test in a community phlebotomy (blood testing) clinic
- Home service for housebound patients
- Walk in service



GP Practice phlebotomy service

Check with your GP practice if they offer blood testing services and make an appointment.

Community phlebotomy service

This service is provided by the Bromley GP Alliance in five GP practices. It has recently been extended following feedback from patients.

You can book a blood test appointment at any one of the five practices. You do not have to be registered there. A booked appointment means no waiting around. Over 94% of people using this service are seen within 10 minutes of arrival.

Call 020 3930 0245 to make an appointment for a blood test at any of the community phlebotomy clinics listed below.

Locations, dates and times

Ballater, Orpington

Wednesday: 08:00 – 18:00
Thursday: 08:15 – 15:00

There is limited parking available.

Dysart, Bromley

Monday: 14:00 – 18:30
Tuesday: 08:00 – 18:30
Wednesday: 13:00 – 18:30
Thursday: 08:30 – 18:30
Friday: 13:00 – 18:30

There is limited pay and display parking on the road.

Eden Park, Beckenham

Monday: 12:00—18:30
Tuesday: 08:30 – 18:00
Wednesday: 12:00 – 18:30
Thursday: 08:30 – 18:00
Friday: 12:00 – 18:30

There is pay and display parking available behind the shops.



Summercroft, Orpington

Monday: 08:00 – 17:00
Tuesday: 09:30 – 18:00
Wednesday: 08:00 – 16:30
Thursday: 09:30 – 18:30
Friday: 08:00 – 16:30

There is very limited parking available

Park Practice, Penge

Monday: 08:15 – 13:00
Wednesday: 08:15 – 14:45

There is limited parking available.

Appointments are every 7 minutes and appointments are available on the same day.

Walk-in service

King's College Hospital NHS Trust run walk-in clinics at Beckenham Beacon and Orpington Hospital where you do not need to make an appointment but you may experience long waiting times.

Beckenham Beacon

Croydon Road,
Beckenham, BR3 3QL

Orpington Hospital

Sevenoaks Road,
Orpington, BR6 9JU



Opening hours at both sites:

- Monday – Thursday: 7:30am – 4:30pm
- Friday: 8am – 4.30pm

Closed on bank (public) holidays.

At very busy times the clinics may close earlier than stated.

Hospital Phlebotomy services in Bromley

Some people will need to have a hospital blood test. This includes:

Children aged 12 and under

are seen by the Children's Team at Princess Royal University Hospital (PRUH). This service is appointment only and booked by GPs.

Inpatients and outpatients

If your consultant has requested your blood test you will need to use the hospital phlebotomy services.

Warfarin users – INR monitoring

To ensure timely reporting of results you will need to use the hospital phlebotomy services at Princess Royal University Hospital, Beckenham Beacon, or Orpington Hospital.



Service for housebound patients

If you are housebound and eligible for a home visit your GP can arrange for you to have a blood test at home from Bromley Healthcare.

Did you know?

Bromley GPs issue over **215,000 blood test requests a year!**

This means over a million separate pathology tests are processed by our local laboratory.

With this amount of tests to process, it is very important that you **do not lose** your blood test referral form as this ensures that your results are returned to the requesting clinician.