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## You are having a blood test



*Information for patients*



**You will go into a room.**



**Some one you know can stay with you.**

**If you are worried about having a blood test and would like to talk to someone, you can contact:**

**Community Team Learning Disabilities**

**01924 302400 (East and South)**

**01924 303845 (North and West)**

**If you or your health facilitator would like to discuss your visit please contact the blood testing room at Pinderfields General Hospital : 01924 213447**

**Opening times are: 8am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday.**

**If you would like to go to Pontefract or Dewsbury Hospitals we can arrange this for you.**

**If there is anything you would like to tell us about this leaflet or your visit please contact :**

**Marie Gibb - 01924 302400 or 01924 212068**

## Checklist - How well did I do?

visit1 visit2

I went into a room.

\_\_\_\_\_ stayed with me

I sat in a chair.

I told them my name, where I lived  
and when my birthday was.

I had a band put on.

My arm was cleaned.

I had the needle in my arm.

My band was taken off.

I had a plaster put on.

I can go now my blood test has finished



You will be asked to sit in the chair.



Hand washing is very important.



**You will be asked for some information**

- **your name**
- **where you live**
- **your birthday**



**You will be able to go now.**

**The results will be sent to your doctor who will talk to you about them.**



**The band will be taken off your arm.**



**A band is put on your arm.  
You need to stay still.**



**A plaster is put on your arm.**



**Your arm will be cleaned and it will feel cold.**



**A needle will be put into your arm.  
It will hurt a little bit.  
It sometimes helps to look away.**



**Your blood will flow through the needle into a  
special bottle.  
There may be more than 1 bottle but there will  
be usually only one needle.  
This will be sent for testing.**