



St Thomas Medical Group
St Thomas
Exwick

Exeter University Student Health Centre

Patient Information Regarding Hospital Requested and Private Blood Tests

St Thomas Medical Group is no longer able to carry out NHS blood tests requested by a private health provider, any hospital or hospital consultant. We only carry out NHS blood tests requested by a clinician for patients registered with the practice.

- If the blood test requests are from a private source or out of our area patients can contact and attend the **Nuffield hospital** for the blood test privately. The blood results will need to be sent to the original clinician/consultant who requested the tests, we can't arrange this for you.
- Patients requiring blood tests for hospital appointments at the **Royal Devon & Exeter** hospital or **other hospitals** need to take their forms and attend **Whipton** hospital. It is safer for patients to attend Whipton hospital where their hospital records can be accessed during their appointment.
- If Whipton hospital doesn't contact you directly with an appointment, you need to contact Whipton directly to book an appointment. Alternatively, you can contact the requester of the blood test and ask them to arrange the appointment. The contact details for the Whipton and Nuffield hospitals are below.

Exeter Community Hospital (Whipton) Hospital Lane Whipton EX1 3RB Tel: 01392 405488	Nuffield Health Exeter Hospital Wonford road Exeter EX2 4UG Tel: 01392 276591
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