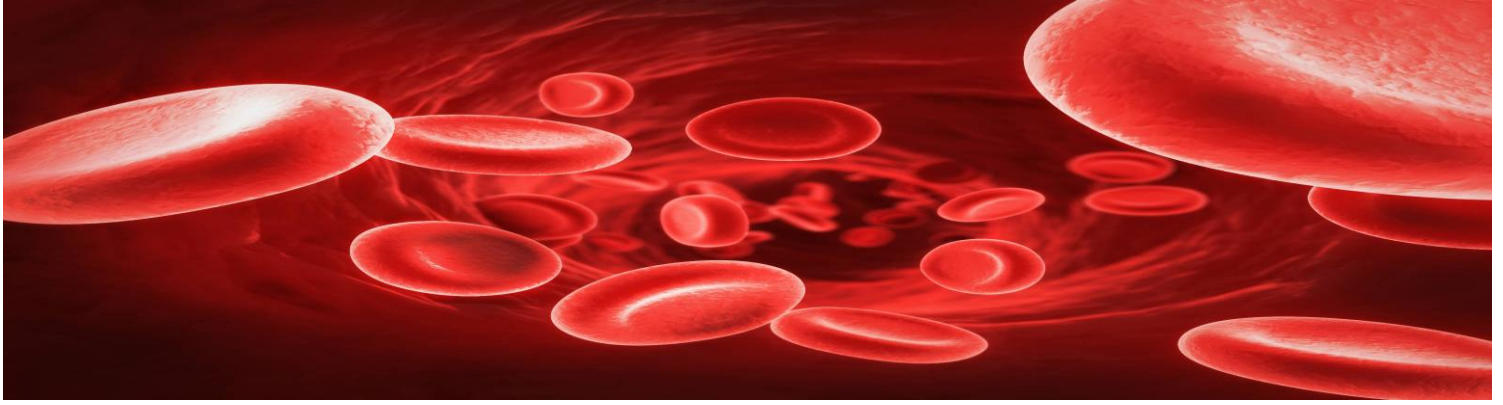


I'VE HAD BLOOD TESTS TAKEN SO WHAT HAPPENS NOW?



- Most tests can be analysed within one week however some tests will take longer.
- The practice will not contact you routinely to give you your results. Please follow the instruction given to you by the Doctor/Nurse regarding follow up. You may have been asked to make a return appointment with your usual Doctor and you should do this at your convenience.
- If your results need actioned urgently, a doctor may contact you by telephone to discuss what action needs to be taken. You may also be contacted by letter or by a member of staff asking you to make an appointment.
- If you wish a copy of test results then this can be provided. (Please note that there may be a charge for this.)
- Please note that results for blood tests taken outwith the Practice will be returned to the requester, e.g. hospital Consultant. You should therefore contact the requestor or their secretary to obtain these results. Unfortunately we cannot do this for you.

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR ADDRESS AND CONTACT DETAILS UP-TO-
DATE WITH THE PRACTICE** 