

Where to have your blood test in the Heart of Birmingham

Heathfield Health Centre
Monday 8am – 3.30pm
133-135 Heathfield Road
Handsworth B19 1HL



Tower Hill Medical Centre
Monday 8am – 3pm
25 Tower Hill, Great Barr B42 1LG

**Handsworth Wood
Medical Centre**
Thursday 8am – 3pm
101 Church Lane
Handsworth Wood B20 2HJ



**Soho
Health Centre**
Tuesday 7am – 3pm – suitable
for patients going to work
247 – 251 Soho Road
Handsworth B21 0RY



**Aston Pride
Community Centre**
Tuesday 8am – 3.30pm
Victoria Road, Aston B6 5HA

**Summerfield
Primary Care Centre**
Friday 10am – 12pm
Corner of Dudley Road and
Winson Green Road, B18 7AG



Laurie Pike Health Centre
Alternate Wednesdays
1pm – 4pm
2 Fentham Road, Aston B6 6BB



Birmingham Treatment Centre
Monday to Friday 8am – 5pm
Dudley Road B18 7QH



We now have walk in services at local Health Centres and at Birmingham Treatment Centre where you can have your blood test taken (phlebotomy service).

Choose a Phlebotomy Centre

Patients can choose which site to visit. The map on the front shows places and times that we operate phlebotomy in the Heart of Birmingham area.

Things to know about your test

Request form: This is given to you when you see your GP, Consultant or at an Outpatient appointment at hospital. It is essential you bring this form with you to have your blood taken. You must ensure that the request form has been fully completed by the requesting clinician.

Fasting and Timed Tests: Some tests need to be taken at a special time of day (for example certain drug tests) or when you are fasting (for e.g. fasting glucose and triglycerides). You should be advised of this when the form is given to you. If your doctor has requested that you have a fasting blood test then this means that –

From 10pm the night before you should:

- have nothing to eat (chewing gum is also not permitted)
- drink **only** water

From 24 hours before the test

- drink **no** alcohol

Attending your chosen blood test clinic: This is a walk in service an appointment is not required. On arrival you will take a ticket from the ticket dispenser on the wall. You will then need to wait until your ticket number is displayed on the display screen and you will hear your number being announced and informing you which cubicle to attend.

Results: Blood results are sent back to your doctor. Most tests are available within a working day and most go back electronically. Some tests can take longer, especially if they have to be sent to another laboratory. Your GP or doctor at the hospital can advise you on this.

