

# 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.