



Gorey Family Practice

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Information leaflet Gorey Family Practice No 01

I need a Blood Test

Phlebotomy Service at Gorey Family Practice:

By appointment only – Reception no: 053-9422267

A request either from your GP or by a specialist needs to be available at time of booking. The Phlebotomists are not trained in clinical decision making on what blood tests are required.

Please note some blood tests require you to be fasting or are time sensitive and can only be performed at certain times. Reception will instruct you regarding this.

We do not provide phlebotomy services for Fertility blood investigations due to the specialist nature of these tests. We do not provide phlebotomy services for specialists abroad, please discuss with your GP first if you think of having treatment abroad.(see 3.)

Check with GFP if you have not heard about your results within 3 weeks.

1. My GP has recommended a blood test

- ✓ Request is on file.
- ✓ Book at reception.
- ✓ You can avail of free Phlebotomy Services at your nearest hospital if you wish. You will need to make an appointment at Ely Hospital, Wexford, Wednesdays 8-11 am by appointment only, 0539123433. Please ask reception for a request form from your GP to take with you as the results will come back to your GP.
- ✓ Your GP will inform you about the results either by sms, phone call or f2f follow up.
- ✓ Check with GFP if you have not heard about your results within 2 weeks.

GMS/Private	Fee
GMS	No charge
DVD Card	€35.00
Private	€35.00

2. My specialist (GMS/Private) in Ireland has recommended a blood test

- ✓ Clear information from your specialist regarding required blood tests is required.
- ✓ Book at reception.
- ✓ We will inform you when results are available at reception.
- ✓ Please collect your results from reception.
- ✓ You must forward the results to your specialist.
- ✓ Check with GFP if you have not heard about your results within 2 weeks.
- ✓ You can avail of free Phlebotomy Services at your nearest hospital if you wish. You will need to make an appointment at Ely Hospital, Wexford, Wednesdays 8-11 am by appointment only, 0539123433. Please ask reception for a request form from your GP to take with you as the results will come back to your GP. Please bring your Specialist request form.
- ✓ The Specialist may arrange the blood test for you. Please ask about options at your specialist appointment.

GMS specialist:

GMS/Private	Fee
GMS	No charge
DVD Card	€35.00
Private	€35.00

Private Specialist:

GMS/Private	Fee
GMS	€100.00
DVD Card	€100.00
Private	€100.00

3. My specialist abroad has recommended a blood test

- ✓ Please discuss with your GP **first** if you consider any treatment abroad to check whether phlebotomy services will be offered.
- ✓ **We do not provide phlebotomy services for Fertility blood investigations** due to the specialist nature of these tests.
- ✓ **Cross-Border Initiative requests** with clear instructions from specialists will be accepted.
- ✓ If GP has agreed to have phlebotomy services done at the practice: Specialist letter/ clear requests with what blood investigations are required and what follow up arrangements are in place need to be on file. Please ask your specialist to provide you with this information.
- ✓ Book appointment at reception.
- ✓ We will inform you when results are available at reception.
- ✓ Please collect your results.
- ✓ You must forward your results to the specialist.
- ✓ Check with GFP if you have not heard about your results within 2 weeks.
- ✓ You can avail of free Phlebotomy Services at your nearest hospital if you wish **if your GP has accepted** to provide a request form. You will need to make an appointment Ely Hospital, Wexford, Wednesdays 8-11 am by appointment only, 0539123433. Please ask reception for a request form from your GP to take with you as the results will come back to your GP. Please bring your Specialist request form.
- ✓ You may wish to consider private Laboratory/Phlebotomy providers such as **bloodworks.ie** for private blood test requests.
- ✓ Your GP may agree with you to monitor the results at GFP. Please discuss with Your GP **first** if you consider treatment abroad.

Cross-Border Initiative:

GMS/Private	Fee
GMS	No charge
DVD Card	€35.00
Private	€35.00

Private Specialist Abroad If accepted by GP:

GMS/Private	Fee
GMS	€35.00
DVD Card	€100.00
Private	€100.00

4. I need regular blood tests for monitoring of a medical condition/medication

- ✓ You do have a chronic condition or are on medication that needs monitoring.
- ✓ You will be added to a recall system at your next blood test appointment. This means you will get a sms to inform you that a blood test is required before your next routine prescription is due. We aim to match the blood test requirements with the number of repeat prescriptions.
- ✓ If results are satisfactory, your GP will put your medication on repeat again and sent a result sms.
- ✓ You can request your medication as usual.

GMS/Private	Fee
GMS	No charge
DVD Card	€35.00
Private	35.00

The Phlebotomy Service is under constant review. If you have any queries or concerns please contact Gorey Family Practice and a team member will be happy to assist you.

Contact Us:

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