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Patient booking system for blood tests

at Bedford Hospital

PATIENT
INFORMATION
BOOKLET



Blood tests requested by your GP can **only** be accommodated at **Gilbert Hitchcock House** (North Wing Hospital). **Do not attend** the Bedford Hospital (South Wing Site) as access is limited to Outpatients only.

Patients must bring their **Blood Test Request Form** issued by their GP. Please note this service is for patients **over 16 years of age**.

Gilbert Hitchcock House is located on Kimbolton Rd, Bedford.

The Blood Clinic is situated on the ground floor, with a large waiting area and free WiFi. There is good access using public transport or via the large car park.

Please attend the Blood Clinic at least 5 minutes before your booked appointment time.

Blood Clinic Opening Times

Monday to Friday: 8.00am - 4.20pm

Blood Clinics are closed at the weekends and Bank Holidays

How to book a blood test at Gilbert Hitchcock House

1. **Book an appointment online**
(Booking service available 24/7)

Patients need to register online first at <https://myappointments.online> (please choose location as Bedford)

2. **Book an appointment via the automated phone booking line** (Booking service available 24/7) **01234 607075**

3. Book an appointment at Gilbert Hitchcock House reception desk

Patients can visit the reception desk
Monday to Friday between 10.00am - 16.00pm.

4. Book an appointment by phone and speak to a receptionist

Patients can call Monday to Friday between 10.00am - 16.00pm on **01234 792160**

Anticoagulant Patients

INR blood tests are taken Monday to Thursday 8.00 - 10.00am.

This is a walk-in service for anticoagulation patients only as INR appointments are pre booked by the Anticoagulation clinic.

Patients should bring their anticoagulation dosage letter/tear off strip along with them when they attend for their blood test.

Paediatric Blood Tests

Register with your child's details and book online at:
www.bedfordpaediatrics.sangix.co.uk

or call our **automated telephone booking service on:**
01234 868006

Blood tests are by appointment only

If you cannot book an urgent appointment within 1-2 week's time and your child has additional needs, i.e. for fasting, genetics and hormone tests, please speak to our Paediatric

Outpatient team **Mon-Fri, 9.00am - 17.00pm** by calling
01234 730421.

Outpatient's walk-in Blood Clinic

Outpatient blood clinic is located at Bedford Hospital (South Wing) please follow the signs to Outpatients.

The Phlebotomy service is for patients who have been seen in an Outpatient clinic. Patients who have been seen by their GP are only seen at Gilbert Hitchcock House (GHH).

- Your blood test form needs to be given to you by an Outpatient doctor or nurse
- Please bring this form with you

This **Outpatient Blood Clinic** is open Monday – Friday
9.00am - 4.20pm

**Gilbert Hitchcock
address for
GP patients only:**

**Ground floor, Gilbert
Hitchcock House
21 Kimbolton Road,
Bedford MK40 2AW**



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