



# Patient Booking System for blood tests at Bedford Hospital

Blood tests requested by your GP are taken at [Gilbert Hitchcock House \(North Wing\)](#). These are for patients over 16 years of age. Patients must attend these appointments with a blood request from issued by the GP.

Please come to the Phlebotomy department five minutes before your booked appointment time.

**Monday to Friday: 8am - 4:20pm**

**All phlebotomy services are closed at weekends and Bank Holidays**

We are currently experiencing increased demand for our blood testing services. As a result of this some patients may experience longer waiting times than we strive to offer. We apologise for this and are currently implementing measures to address these delays and improve access to blood tests for all our patients.

Please support us on the day by wearing appropriate clothing for your blood test and by removing your coat/jacket before entering the room.



## How to book an appointment:

### 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 then choose Gilbert Hitchcock House North Wing)

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

**01234 607075**

### 3. Book an appointment by phone and speak to a receptionist

Patients can call Monday to Friday between 10am - 3pm on:

**01234 792160**

## Anticoagulation Clinic patients

INR blood tests are taken Monday to Thursday, 8am - 10am.

This is a walk in service for anticoagulation patients only as INR.

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

## Paediatric blood tests Under 16 years

Register with your child's details, and book online at:

[www.bedfordpaediatrics.sangix.co.uk](http://www.bedfordpaediatrics.sangix.co.uk) (choose Bedford Paediatrics)

Or call our **automated telephone booking service** on:

**01234 868006**

For the most up-to-date information please visit:

[www.bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk](http://www.bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk)