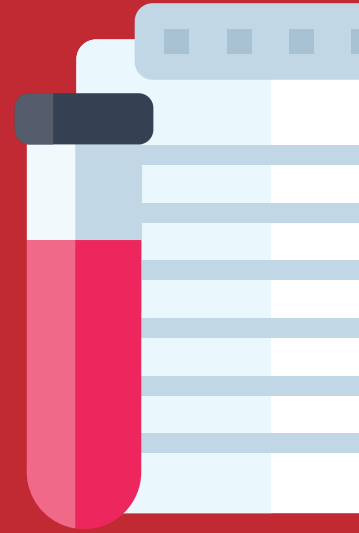


# URGENT NEWS

## ABOUT BLOOD TESTS



There is a national shortage of blood bottles, which is expected to **last until at least 17th September 2021**. This is affecting every healthcare service provider.

We have therefore been told by the NHS to postpone all non-urgent blood tests.

We will:

- Review all of the required blood tests to determine those that can safely be delayed
- Advise you if we feel that you urgently require having blood taken to assist your treatment
- Add your name to a waiting list to rearrange your blood test
- Advise you when the situation changes

We are extremely sorry for the inconvenience.

This is something that is completely out of our control.