

## **Appointment for glucose tolerance test**

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## Preparation for glucose tolerance test

- 1. Do not eat or drink anything after 10pm the night before the test.
- 2. Please refrain from smoking from 10pm the night before the test and until after the test is completed.
- 3. Do not drink anything other than a small amount of water on the morning of the test. You may take your medication.
- 4. We will not be able to carry out this test if you are on or have been taking antibiotics two weeks prior to this test.
- 5. Please attend outpatients department at 8am on the morning of the test with your blood request paperwork.
  - North Wing Please sit in the blood test waiting area & a member of staff will call you in by name.
  - South Wing Please see the receptionist in the blood test dept in main outpatients.
- 6. You will be required to remain in the department for approximately 2 ½ hours.
- 7. If you are unable to attend for your appointment please telephone to cancel and we can rebook it.

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