



Routine blood-borne virus (BBV) testing in emergency departments

If you're aged 16 or older and are getting a blood test in the emergency department, it's likely that you will be tested for **hepatitis B**, **hepatitis C** and **HIV** as part of the opt-out BBV testing programme taking place in some emergency departments across Scotland.

Please make sure we have your contact details. Results can take up to 2 weeks. You will only be contacted by a specialist if you need further follow-up or testing.

Early diagnosis is important. Treatment may be life-saving and is free on the NHS.

If you do not want these specific tests to be done, meaning you want to opt out, please tell us when having your blood taken.

If you have any questions, please ask a member of staff.



To find out more, scan the QR code
Or visit nhsinform.scot/bbv-ed-optout

