

BLOOD COLLECTION



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PATHOLOGY

Your pathology report will be sent directly to your doctor. Please make an appointment with your doctor to discuss results.

Please let the collector know if:

- you have fainted during previous blood tests
- you feel anxious or unwell.

Once the blood collection is complete:

- Please leave dressing strip in place for 2-4 hours
- Avoid activities which require energetic use of your arm for 24 hours, such as sports, digging, or carrying a handbag or parcels.

Rarely patients may experience some bleeding, swelling, discomfort or bruising. Should this occur the following steps are recommended:

• Bleeding at needle puncture site:

- Apply firm pressure directly over the needle site and elevate the arm until bleeding stops.

• Discomfort or swelling around needle puncture site:

- Elevate the arm and apply an ice pack to the site. This will help reduce bruising.

• Excessive Bruising:

- Rest the arm. Apply ice pack to the area.

For a list of our collection centres and opening hours, please visit www.dorevitch.com.au or call your local Dorevitch Pathology laboratory.