

Radiology Department (X-RAY)

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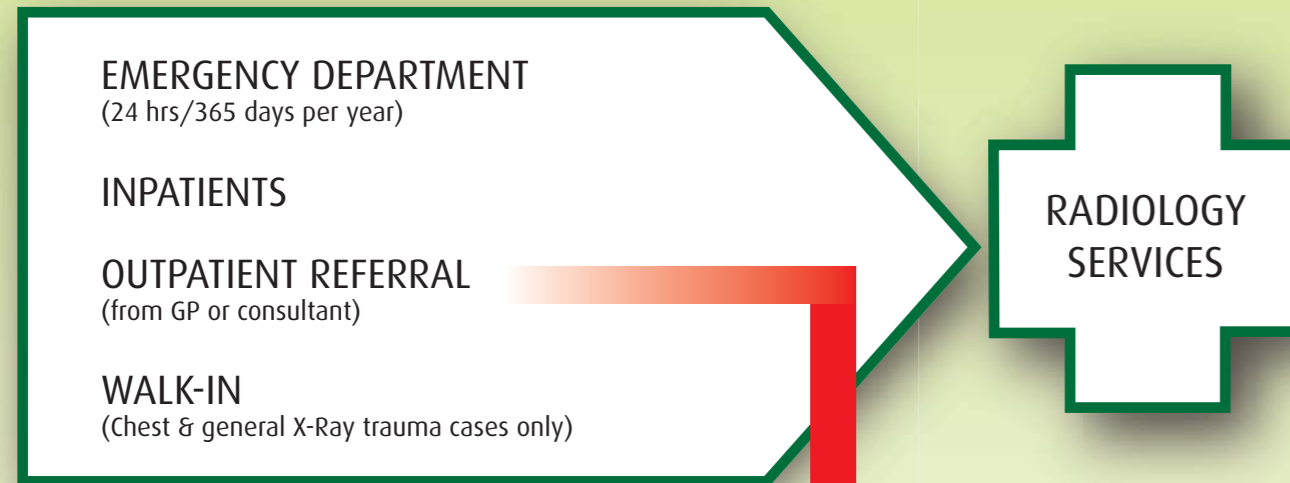
Who takes and reads your X-Ray?

A Radiographer takes the X-Rays and a Radiologist reads the X-Rays and sends the report to your Doctor.

We provide cutting edge technology in all areas of radiological examination, which include the following:

General X-Ray	Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
Interventional Radiology	Mammography
Computed Tomography (CT)	Ultrasound
PET/CT	Nuclear Medicine

Our radiology services can be accessed by:



We provide:

Chest X-Ray service
Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 12:00 pm
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Trauma X-Ray service
Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

You need an appointment for X-Ray. Drop off, post or fax (01 - 803 2970) your X-Ray referral letter and you will be contacted with an appointment date. You must bring your doctor’s referral letter or your appointment letter with you.

Our walk-in service only applies to chest and trauma cases and you must have a GP referral letter with you.

Telephone: 01 - 803 2274 (Queries only).

Main Hospital Numbers

Main Hospital Number: 01 - 803 2000
 Blood Testing Appointments: 01 - 803 4735
 Outpatient Appointments: 01 - 803 2295
 Physiotherapy Appointments: 01 - 803 2260
 Eye Outpatient Appointments: 01 - 803 4090

Hospital Location

The hospital is located in Dublin’s northwest inner city, between Eccles St, Dorset St and the North Circular Rd. It is easy to get to by public transport and is a 10-15 minute walk from O’Connell St. in Dublin’s city centre.

For more information, check the hospital website (www.mater.ie/travellingtothehospital)



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A Guide to Our OUTPATIENT SERVICES

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Patient Safety 1 First

Outpatient Department

You can access the Outpatient Department in one of 2 ways:



Useful Information

Information about your appointment

- If you feel you need support, invite a family member or friend to come along with you.
- If you are a diabetic and unless told otherwise, please take your usual medication and meals and bring a snack with you in case there are any delays.
- If you are unsure of the clinic location, please telephone beforehand.
- Delays may be unavoidable and your patience is appreciated.

What to bring to your appointment

- Bring a list of your current medication.
- If you are attending the Eye Clinic, please bring your distance /TV glasses.
- Please have an emergency contact number available (family member or friend).

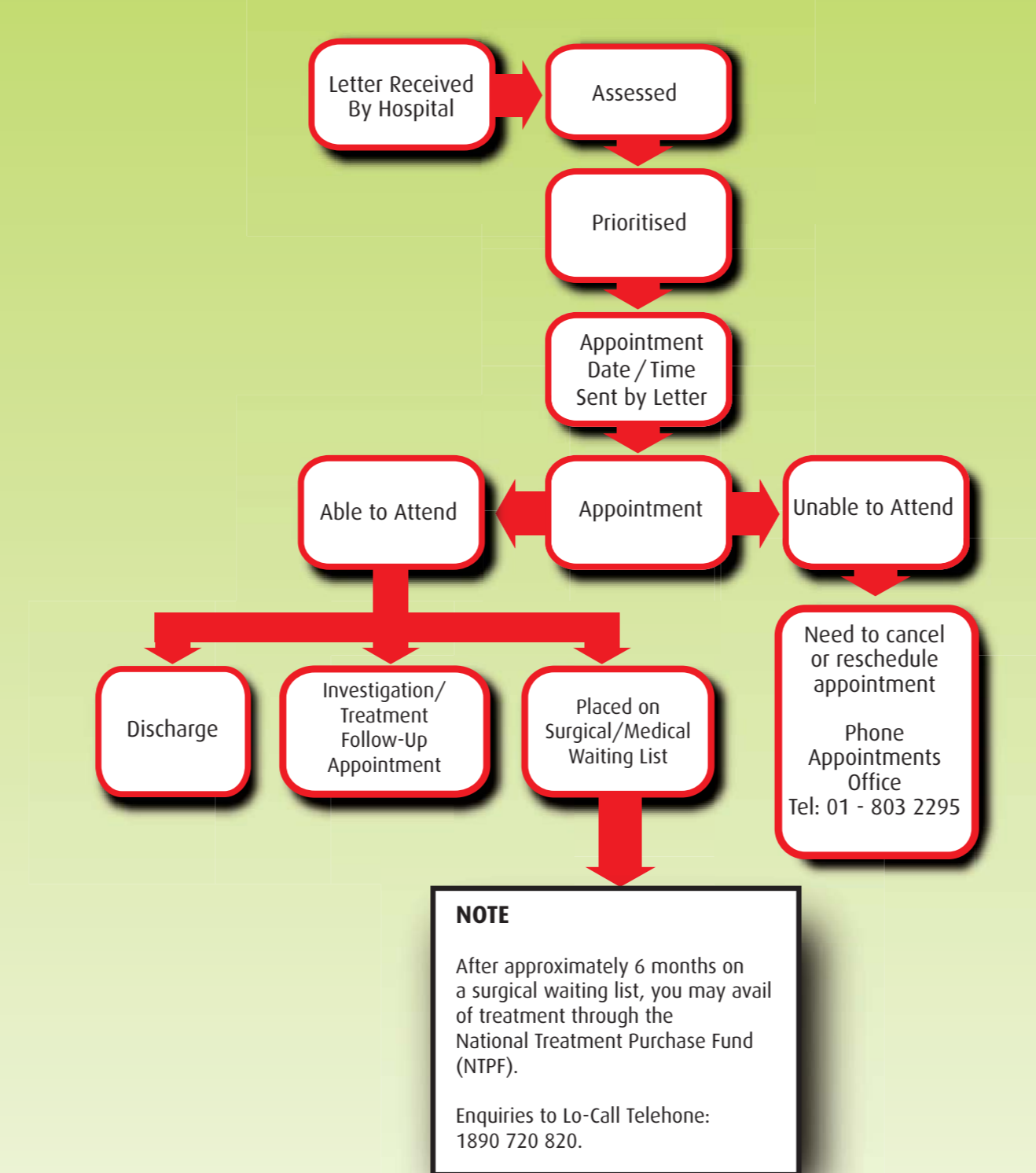
Follow-up appointments

- If you need a test or scan it will be arranged for you. Once you get the date for your test / scan you then need to contact outpatients to arrange a follow up appointment.
- The time you are given in your letter is a registration time and you may have to wait for your appointment

Unable to attend your appointment

- Please cancel your appointment as soon as possible if you are unable to attend, to enable another patient to get your appointment slot.

This flowchart explains how the Outpatient department's appointment process works:



NOTE
After approximately 6 months on a surgical waiting list, you may avail of treatment through the National Treatment Purchase Fund (NTPF).
Enquiries to Lo-Call Telephone: 1890 720 820.

Note: The GP listed on your medical notes is the GP that is informed of the outcome of your appointment.

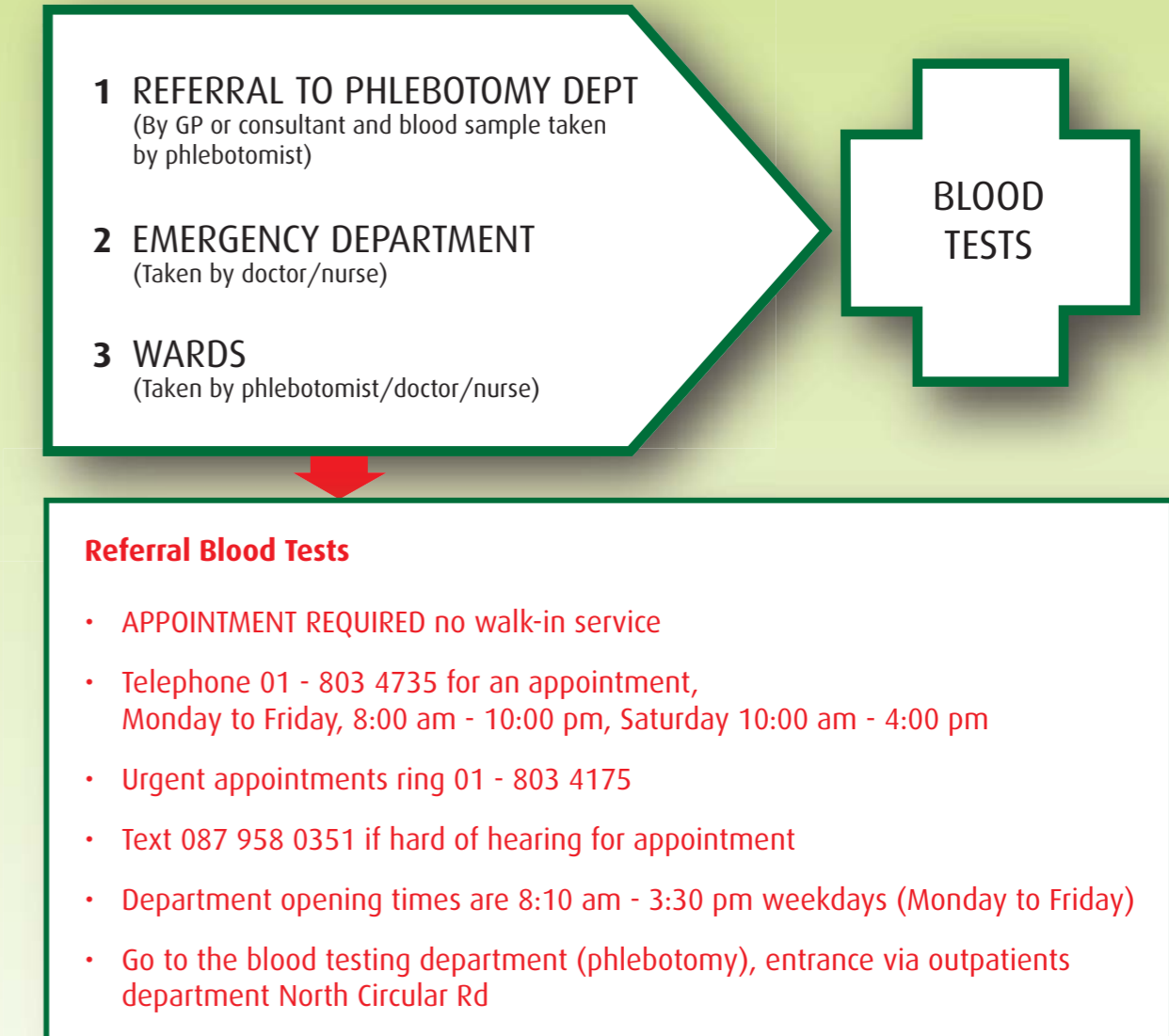
Phlebotomy Department (Blood Tests)

When you are told that you need a blood test - it is good to know what is involved and what you are being tested for.

What is a blood test?

A blood test is a procedure where a sample of blood is drawn from a vein or artery and sent for analysis to the pathology laboratory for evidence of disease, abnormality or infection. Blood tests are ordered by a doctor, either your general practitioner (GP) or hospital consultant, if you are attending our outpatient or emergency services or are an in-patient.

Our blood testing service can be provided in one of 3 ways:



Referral Blood Tests

- **APPOINTMENT REQUIRED no walk-in service**
- Telephone 01 - 803 4735 for an appointment, Monday to Friday, 8:00 am - 10:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Urgent appointments ring 01 - 803 4175
- Text 087 958 0351 if hard of hearing for appointment
- Department opening times are 8:10 am - 3:30 pm weekdays (Monday to Friday)
- Go to the blood testing department (phlebotomy), entrance via outpatients department North Circular Rd