

Help understanding your test results

- Normal** This means your test is within normal limits
- Satisfactory** This means the clinician reviewing your result feels it is normal for you, taking into account medical history or compared to previous results
- Repeat** This means the test needs repeating. The most common reason of this is due to the blood sample getting shaken or knocked in transport causing a slightly abnormal result, please don't worry and book for your repeat test in the recommended time frame.
- Needs XYZ** This means your original test result means you need a further blood test or investigation before it can be fully interpreted. Please collect the further blood form or book in to have it taken with us, or attend the offered investigation. This is fairly common and routine unless stated otherwise.
- TCI nurse** This is asking you "To Come In" to see the nurse. This could be due to an abnormal result or a chronic illness review. Please make a routine appointment to see the nurse. If you receive a letter/text/call advising you to make an appointment and you already have please keep to your original appointment only.
- TCI doctor** This is This is asking you "To Come In" to see the doctor or nurse practitioner. Please make a routine appointment to see the doctor or nurse practitioner. If you receive a letter/text/call advising you to make an appointment and you already have please keep to your original appointment only.
- TCI urgent** This means a result needs urgent attention and will usually need dealing with in the next few days. If you see this and have not been contacted, please call the surgery to make your follow up appointment explaining why.
- Prescription done** Your result requires a prescription. This will have usually been sent to your nominated pharmacy or left at reception. You will usually be notified
- Correct treatment given** this means your results are not normal but the current treatment your are on is the correct one to treat the abnormality
- Abnormal contact patient** This means you will be contacted by the practice regarding your test result. If you have not heard within a 3 working days please contact the surgery.