

Do You Need a Blood Test?



Patient Information

If you need a blood test visit one of Canterbury Health Laboratories blood collection centres. For more information visit our website: www.bloodtest.co.nz or call us on 0800 THE LAB (0800 843 522). We're here to help.

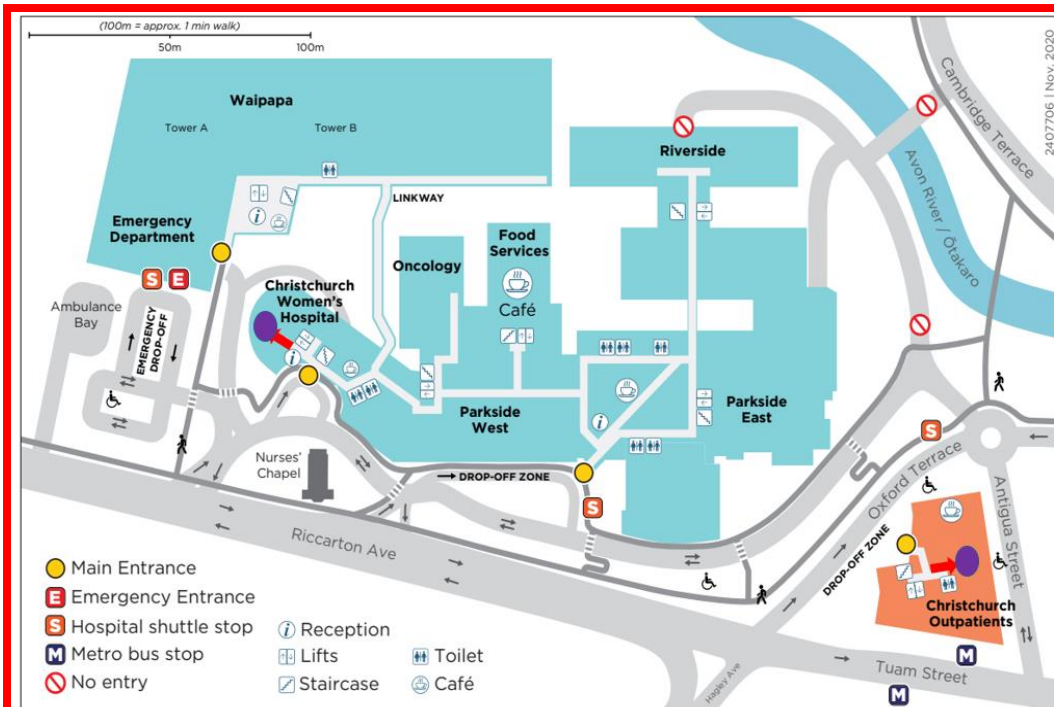
Appointments are typically not required for most services provided at Canterbury Health Laboratories. However, for some of the more specialised services, an appointment may be required (as outlined in the table below):

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| Mantoux testing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No appointment required• Second visit will be required (for reading) 48 – 72 hrs after date of initial test | Christchurch Outpatients Blood Test Centre |
| Paediatric testing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appointment required (Monday to Friday) 10:00 am to 10:30 am or 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm• Anaesthesia options can be discussed when an appointment made | Christchurch Outpatients Blood Test Centre |
| Urine Drug Screen | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appointment required | Christchurch Outpatients Blood Test Centre |

FUNGAL SCRAPINGS AND SWAB COLLECTIONS

Patients with GP forms requiring fungal scrapings can attend their closest Awanui collection centre – no appointment necessary.

Swab collections (including naso-pharyngeal swabs) should be undertaken by a GP or nurse at your medical practice to improve the patient journey. If this is not possible, please contact Awanui on 03 359 0900.



Women's Hospital - Blood Test Centre- 2 Riccarton Avenue, Christchurch Central City

Phone: 0800 THE LAB (0800 843 522)

Hours: Monday -Thursday 08:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday 08:30 am - 02:30 pm

Christchurch Outpatients - Blood Test Centre - 2 Oxford Terrace, Christchurch Central City, Christchurch 8011

Phone: 0800 THE LAB (0800 843 522)

Hours: Monday -Friday 07:30 am - 4:45 pm



Burwood Hospital - Gate 1/300 Burwood Road, Burwood, Christchurch 8083

Phone: 0800 THE LAB (0800 843 522)

Hours: Monday -Friday 08:00 am - 4:45 pm.