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## Questions you might ask BEFORE having a test

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- What is this test for and why is it necessary for me to have this test?
- Who will organise the appointment?
- How soon do I need to have it?
- Where can I have it done?
- What will it cost? Will there be any out-of-pocket costs?
- How will the test be performed?
- Will it hurt? What will I feel when having the test?
- Is there anything I need to do before having the test?
- Can I take my medications before the test?
- Is there anything I need to bring with me to this appointment?
- How long will the test take?
- Is there anything I need to do after the test?
- Will I be able to drive myself home or does someone need to come with me?
- Are there any risks or side effects from this test?
- Do you have any written information that I could read?

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## Questions you might ask AFTER the test

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- When will I find out the results of this test?
- How will I find out the results?
- Can I get a copy of the report or my results?
- Are there any further tests that I need to have?
- What are the next steps?
- Will these test results be shared with my GP and other doctors involved in my care?