

Your doctor has asked for you to have a John Cunningham Virus blood test, often called a JCV test.

## What do I need to do?

Your doctor will have given you a request form for this test and you must bring it with you to have the test done. Please also bring your Medicare card for registration. If you don't have Medicare, please bring your private health insurance details.

You can only have this test done at **Canberra Hospital** or **North Canberra Hospital** collection centres Monday to Friday between 7:30am and 4:00pm. This is because it is sent to another laboratory.

**Please note: Medicare does not cover this test. There is a collection fee of \$34.21.** We will ask you to sign a form agreeing to pay for the cost of this test. We will send a bill in the mail after you get your results.

## When will I get my results?

Your sample will be sent away to a laboratory in Denmark. Samples are sent every four to six weeks. Your result should be sent to your doctor six to eight weeks after sample collection.

For further information please contact one of the ACT Pathology Collection Centres listed below:

| Canberra Hospital         | North Canberra Hospital   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mon – Fri 7:30am – 5:30pm | Mon – Fri 7:30am – 4:00pm |
| Saturday 8:30am – 12.15pm | Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm |
| Ph: (02) 5124 2816        | Ph: (02) 5124 3815        |

### Acknowledgement of Country



Canberra Health Services acknowledges the Ngunnawal people as traditional custodians of the ACT and recognises any other people or families with connection to the lands of the ACT and region. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and contribution to the life of this region.

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