

Cxbladder Triage test

The Cxbladder Triage test is used to investigate people with blood in their urine (blood in the urine is also called haematuria).

Blood in the urine can be from many causes, most of which aren't serious. But it can be a sign of bladder cancer so further tests are needed.

The Cxbladder Triage test is carried out alongside other simple urine tests, and either a CT scan or ultrasound. When the CxBladder test information is combined with other tests, it's useful for helping to rule out bladder cancers.

If the test is positive, it doesn't mean you have bladder cancer, but to rule this out your doctor will refer you to a specialist urologist for further tests, such as a cystoscopy.

The Cxbladder triage test has been used locally and is reliable and effective when used alongside other tests to help rule out bladder cancer.

If you need the test, your doctor will tell you where to go to give your urine sample. You need to pass urine at the collection site, as it must be tested straight away. Don't do the test if you're passing visible blood (red or pink urine). Wait until your urine is straw coloured.

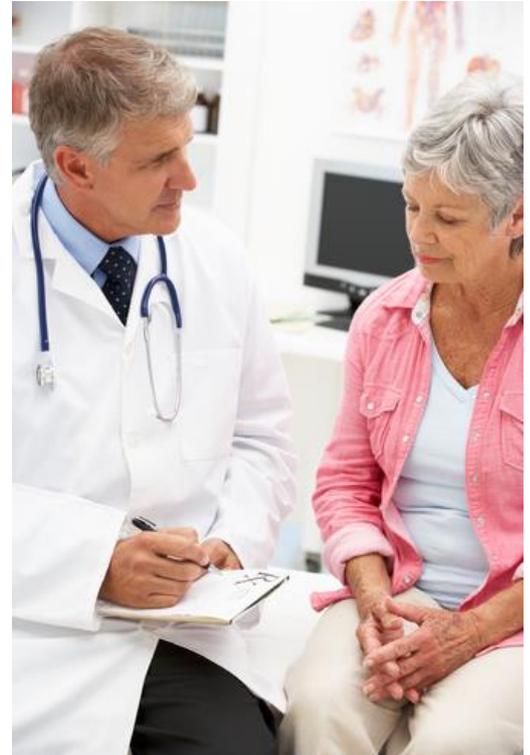
Test sites in Christchurch and Ashburton

- All Awanui Labs collection centres in Christchurch, Waimakariri and Ashburton. See www.awanuilabs.co.nz/south/canterbury/for-patients/collection-centres for collection centre addresses, phone numbers and opening hours.
- Christchurch Hospital Lab (CHL) – Christchurch Outpatients, 2 Oxford Tce, Christchurch.
- Ashburton Hospital Lab – 34 Elizabeth St.

Other test sites

If you live in rural Canterbury and can't attend a collection site, you will need to have your urine sample collected at your general practice.

If you are housebound, your general practice team will arrange for lab collection staff to visit you at home to collect your sample.



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