



Your doctor or nurse has asked you to have a blood test



A small amount of blood is taken.



Your blood cells will be checked under a microscope to help the doctors work out how to look after you



A band will be put around your arm. This may be a bit tight



They will put a small needle into a vein and take a small amount of blood



A cotton pad and tape will be placed on your arm



Your name will be written on the bottle and the form completed and sent off to the laboratory



Results of blood test will tell your doctor what they have found