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Dear Patient,

Request for blood tests from hospital team

Your specialist has written to us requesting we undertake a blood test and we have replied to them asking that they arrange this for you, we hope they will be contacting you soon regarding this.

We are unable to offer you a blood test appointment at this time, as requested by your specialist team, as we have seen a significant increase in demand for general practice services.

In order to meet this demand, we have had to make the decision to provide only the services we are contracted to do. There is a local agreement between the hospital and general practice to not ask GPs to do blood tests on behalf of the hospital. The hospital has clinics in place to do this blood test for you. We recognise that patients often prefer their care to be closer to their home and please be reassured we are working with the local health care system to encourage more local services for you.

If you have any comments or concerns regarding this, please contact the department that requested the blood test.

Kind regards

Dr Junaid Azam GP Partner

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