

Cardiothoracic Services

Self-request chest X-ray – Information for patients

We have written this leaflet to tell you what happens after your chest X-ray.

You have had a chest X-ray because you have told us about symptoms that could come from a serious health problem.

What happens now?

A specialist X-ray doctor will check your chest X-ray. They might decide you need more tests. The hospital will call you directly to arrange this.

Your GP will get the X-ray report in one to two weeks.

How do I get my results?

You must contact your GP to find out the results of your chest X-ray and discuss why you asked for it.

Chest X-rays do not see all important conditions. If you are coughing up blood, or your symptoms are getting worse, please contact your GP or NHS 111

Further information

Contact details

Appointments secretary: 0191 282 4827 Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm

You can contact PALS (Patient Advice and Liaison Service) for help, advice and information about NHS services. Freephone 0800 032 02 02, email pals@nhct.nhs.uk, or visit <https://www.newcastle-hospitals.nhs.uk/information-for-all-patients-visitors/feedback/pals/>

Useful websites

If you would like more information about looking after your health, visit the NHS website at www.nhs.uk

If you would like accessibility information for our hospitals, please visit www.accessable.co.uk

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