

Equipment for taking blood tests

- Blood taking tray
- Sterile Gauze
- Sterile wipes
- Plasters
- Blood bottles
- Needles (for children take different ones with you, you may change where you are or how you are going to do the bloods)
- Syringes
- Gloves
- Labels
- Sharps bin
- Tourniquet (not always required for children)
- Vaseline (for taking finger and heel pricks)
- Blood forms
- Treats for the patient/child afterwards

ALWAYS check name and date of birth with your child (if old enough)/parent **BEFORE** you start any procedure and **NEVER** pre – label your bottles.