COVID-19 Testing Locations in Western Sydney

Several COVID-19 testing facilities in Western Sydney have been established to test patients who are suspected of or have symptoms relating to COVID-19. Patients should visit a clinic or collection centre if they have a fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath and meet the current testing criteria.

The test is FREE and generally takes less than 10 minutes. Results should be available between 24 to 72 hours after testing. During this time patients are required to self-isolate until they receive their test results. If a patient returns a positive COVID-19 test result, it's a requirement to notify the Public Health Unit.

GP-led Respiratory Clinics and COVID-19 Clinics

These clinics have been established to help take the pressure off local hospital emergency departments and relieve pressure on local general practices by performing COVID-19 tests. Both clinics can conduct COVID-19 assessments, testing and patient follow-up (for positive results).

GP-led Respiratory Clinics are generally located with, or adjacent to general practices and COVID-19 Clinics are located near hospitals. A GP referral is not required to attend these clinics however patients will need to make an appointment before attending a GP-led Respiratory Clinic. If you would like to provide your patient with a referral to a GP-led Respiratory Clinic, the clinic will endeavour to advise you of the testing outcome in due course, providing the patient has provided the clinic with their referral. If testing occurs at a COVID-19 Clinic, the patient will have the opportunity to receive their results via text message and they will be asked to notify you of their results.

COVID-19 Pathology Collection Centres

A GP referral is required and patients must book an appointment to attend most COVID-19 Pathology Collection Centres. Practices remain responsible for informing their patients about their test results.

Referring a Patient

Before you refer your patient to a COVID-19 Pathology Collection Centre, or if you would like to refer them to a GP-led Respiratory Clinic, you should:
- Supply your patient with a surgical mask, advising them to wear it.
- Advise your patient to contact the COVID-19 Pathology Collection Centre or GP-led Respiratory Clinic to make an appointment before they attend. See our COVID-19 Testing Locations in Western Sydney webpage for details.
- Remind your patient to self-isolate until they receive their result.

For more information on the locations of these clinics and how to refer your patient, visit our dedicated COVID-19 Testing Locations in Western Sydney webpage. You can also stay up-to-date with the latest COVID-19 information on our website.