



# I need a blood test (finger prick)

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My doctor has told me that I need to have a blood test.  
This blood test is called a **finger prick**.

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The blood test helps my doctor understand what is happening inside my body.

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I will go to **Clinic B, PathWest**, near the **main entrance** at **Perth Children's Hospital**.

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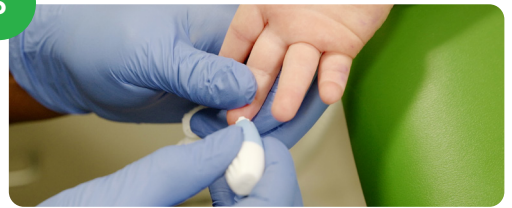
When I arrive, I will sit on a **comfy chair**.  
I can choose to sit with my caregiver, or by myself.

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The pathology collector will make sure my middle, or ring finger is warm.  
I can help, by rubbing my hands together.

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I can use fidgets, or a device to help me feel comfortable.  
I can also use a Buzzy Bee so I notice the finger prick less. The collector will clean my finger and use a blue clicker. I can choose to watch my finger or focus on something else, like my device.

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The collector will massage my finger and the drops of blood will be collected in a special tube.

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My job is to **keep my arm still**, but I can wiggle my toes if I need, take big breaths or squeeze something in my other hand if I need to. My caregiver can stay with me the whole time.

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When the blood test is finished, the collector will put on a band aid.  
Now the job is done, and it is **time to go**.

