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# Immunology Clinic

## Introduction

This leaflet provides information about the Immunology Clinic at the Edward Jenner Unit, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital.

## What is immunology?

Immunology is the study and treatment of the body's defence against infection and illness. This clinic takes place each Wednesday and on the 2nd and 3rd Friday of each month.

The team consists of:

- Consultant immunologist
- Immunology specialist nurse
- Associate immunology nurse

You may be seen by either the consultant or specialist nurse.

## What to bring to clinic?

- A list of all your medication. We need to know the names, strength and amount of medication you take each day.
- A sample of urine in a clean container. You can get a urine specimen pot from your GP's surgery.

You may also like to write down any questions you have and bring with you to your appointment. It is also a good idea to bring a relative or friend to the appointment as there is a lot of information to take in.

## At your appointment

When you attend the clinic, you may have a blood test. You might also have other investigations such as skin tests and an X-ray. The specialist nurse will be able to explain any treatment plans and provide any information needed.

**Please do not take any antihistamine medication for 72 hours before your appointment as this medicine may affect the test results.**

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## **Contact information**

### **The Edward Jenner Unit**

Gloucester Royal Hospital

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Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

## **Further information**

### **Parking**

The clinic runs to a strict appointment time so please allow plenty of time for your journey and parking. Depending on the tests needed you may be in the clinic for up to 4 hours.

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